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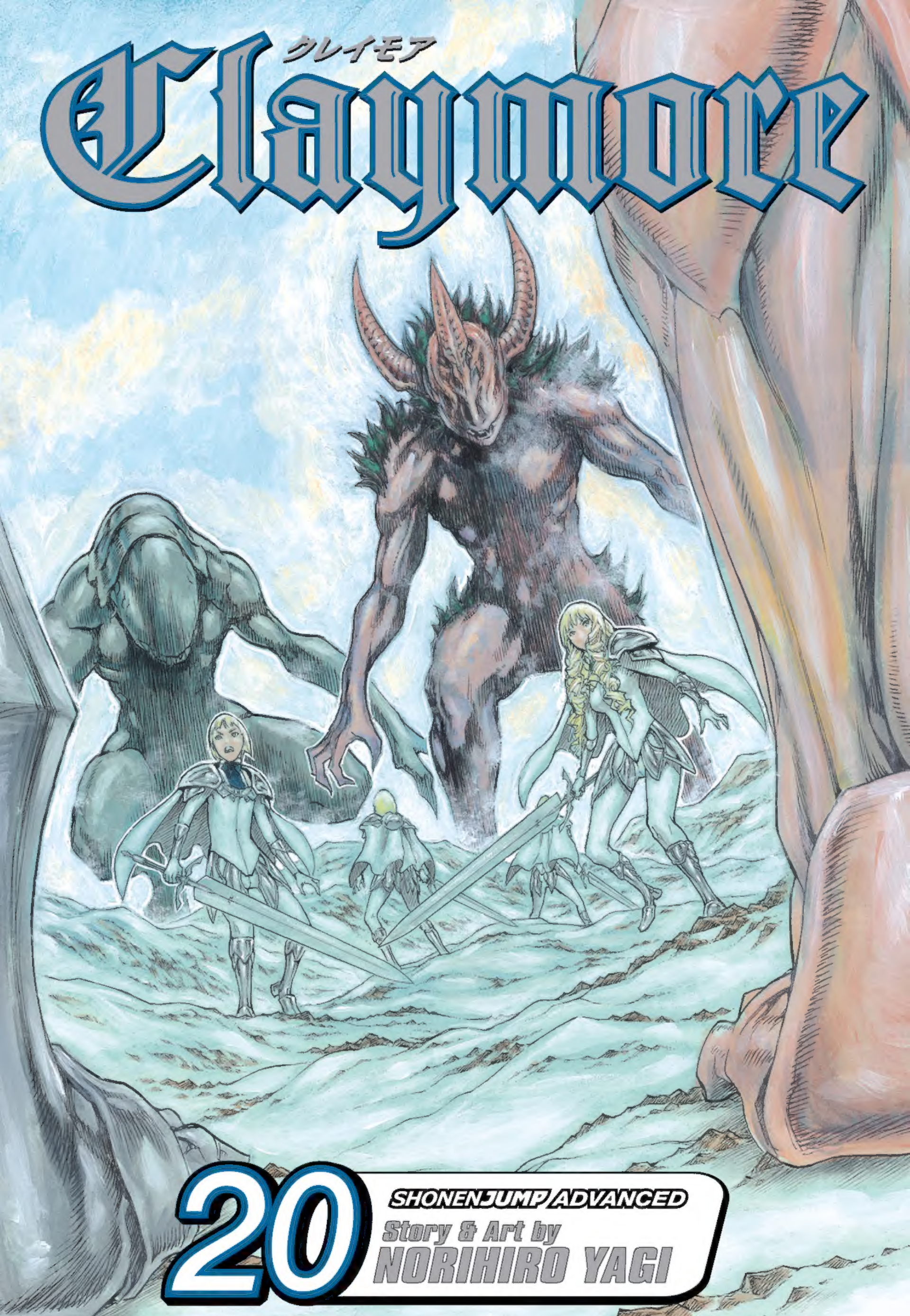

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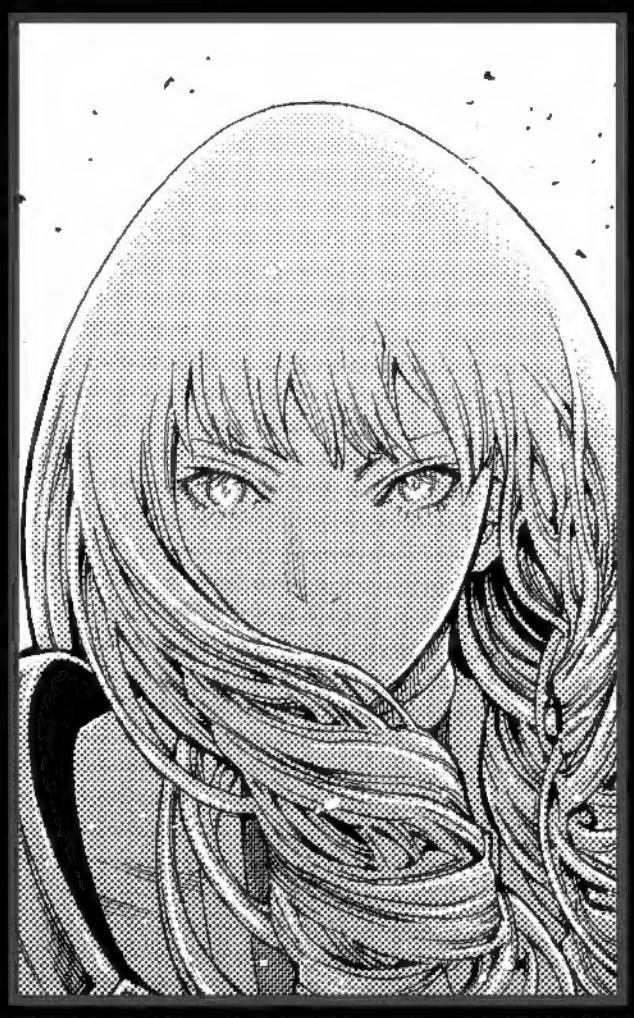

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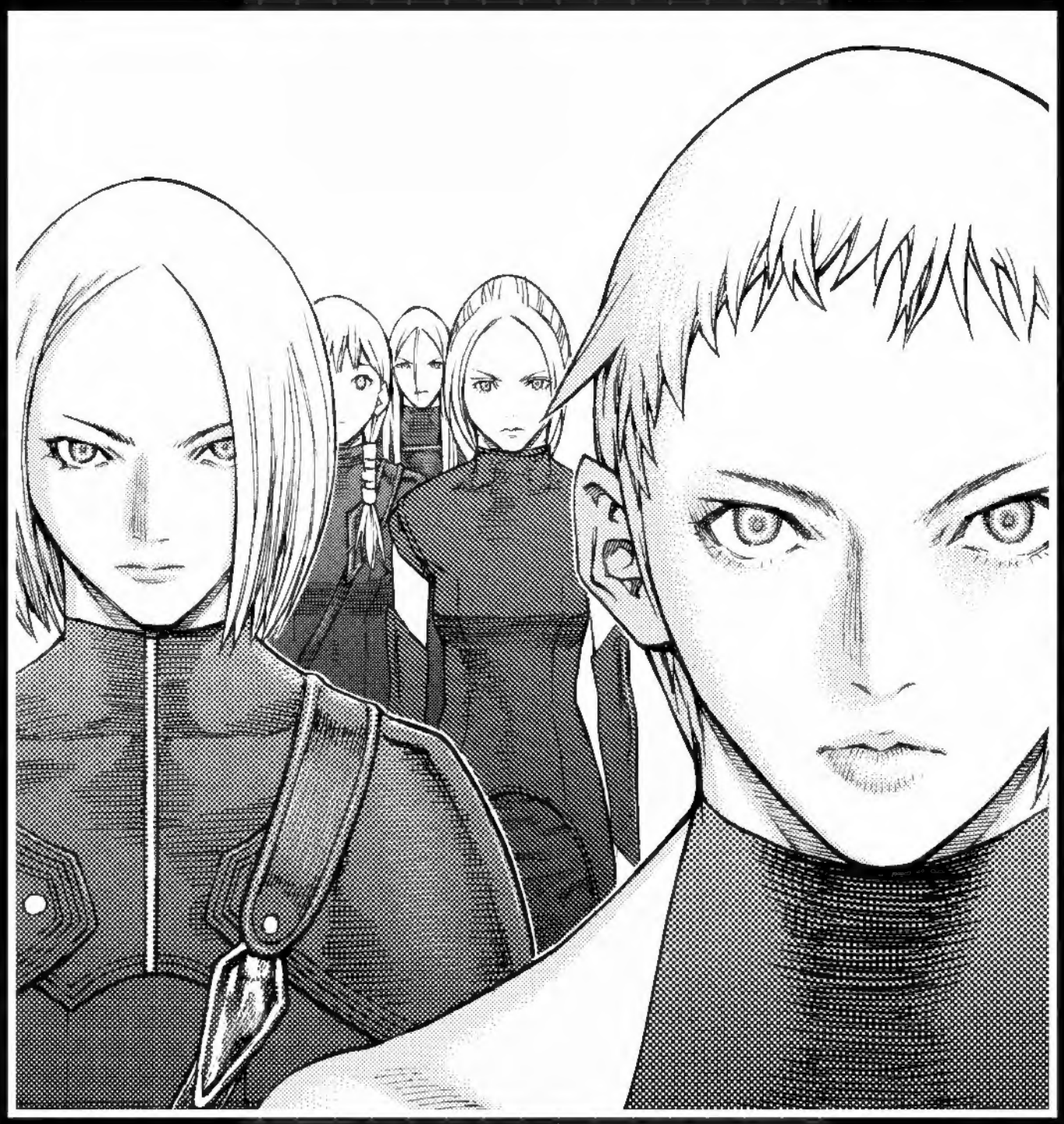

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Remains of the Demon Claw

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The Story Thus Far
Creatures known as Yoma have long preyed on humans, who were once powerless against their predators. But now mankind has developed female warriors who are half human and half monster, with silver eyes that can see the monsters' true form. These warriors came to be called Claymores after the immense broadswords that they carried.
Seven years have passed since the Battle of the North. As Priscilla wreaks havoc, Clare allows the hideous fusion of Rafaela and Luciela to absorb her. Meanwhile, Miria strikes out alone to face the Organization, but she is felled by its new generation of warriors...

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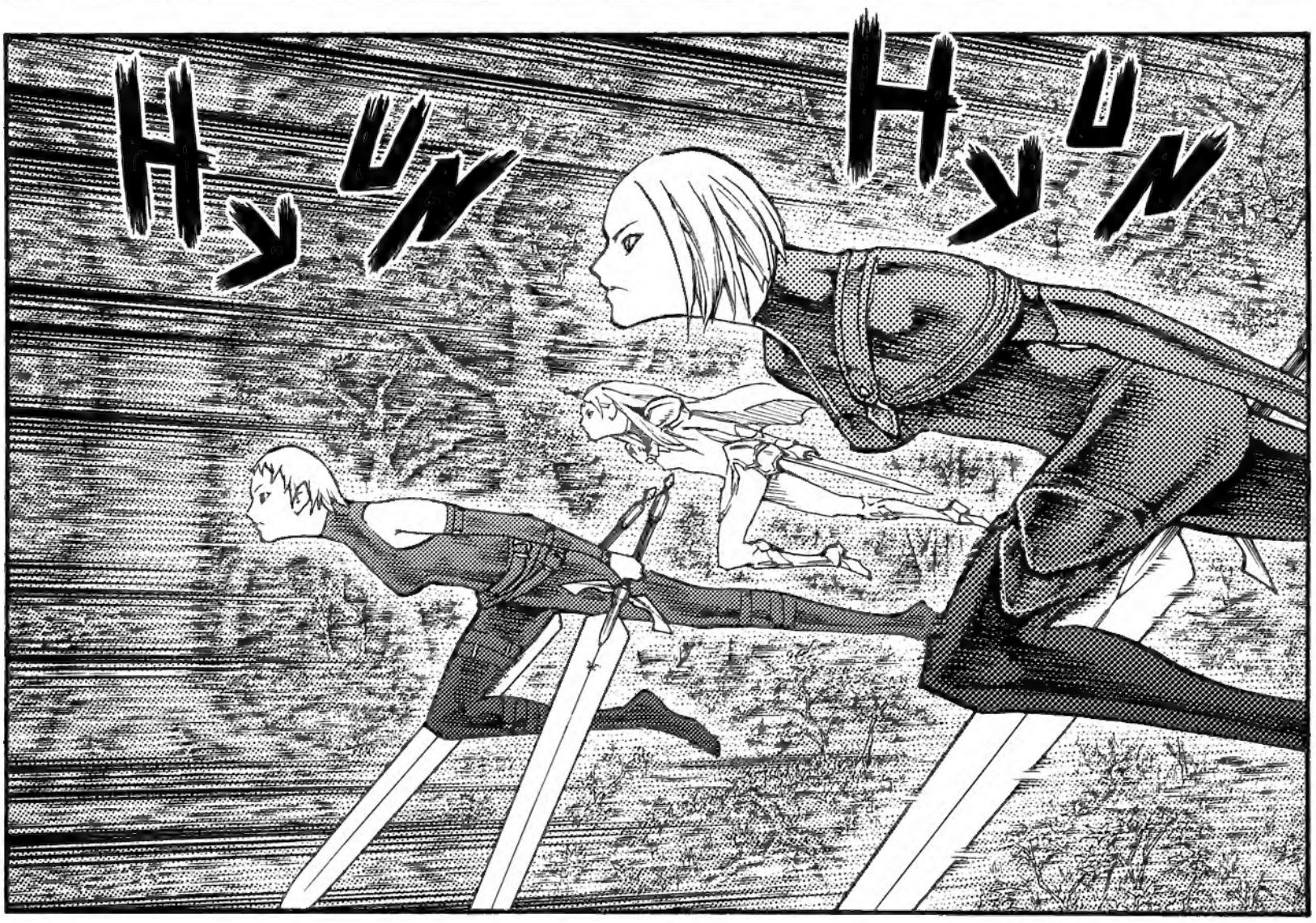
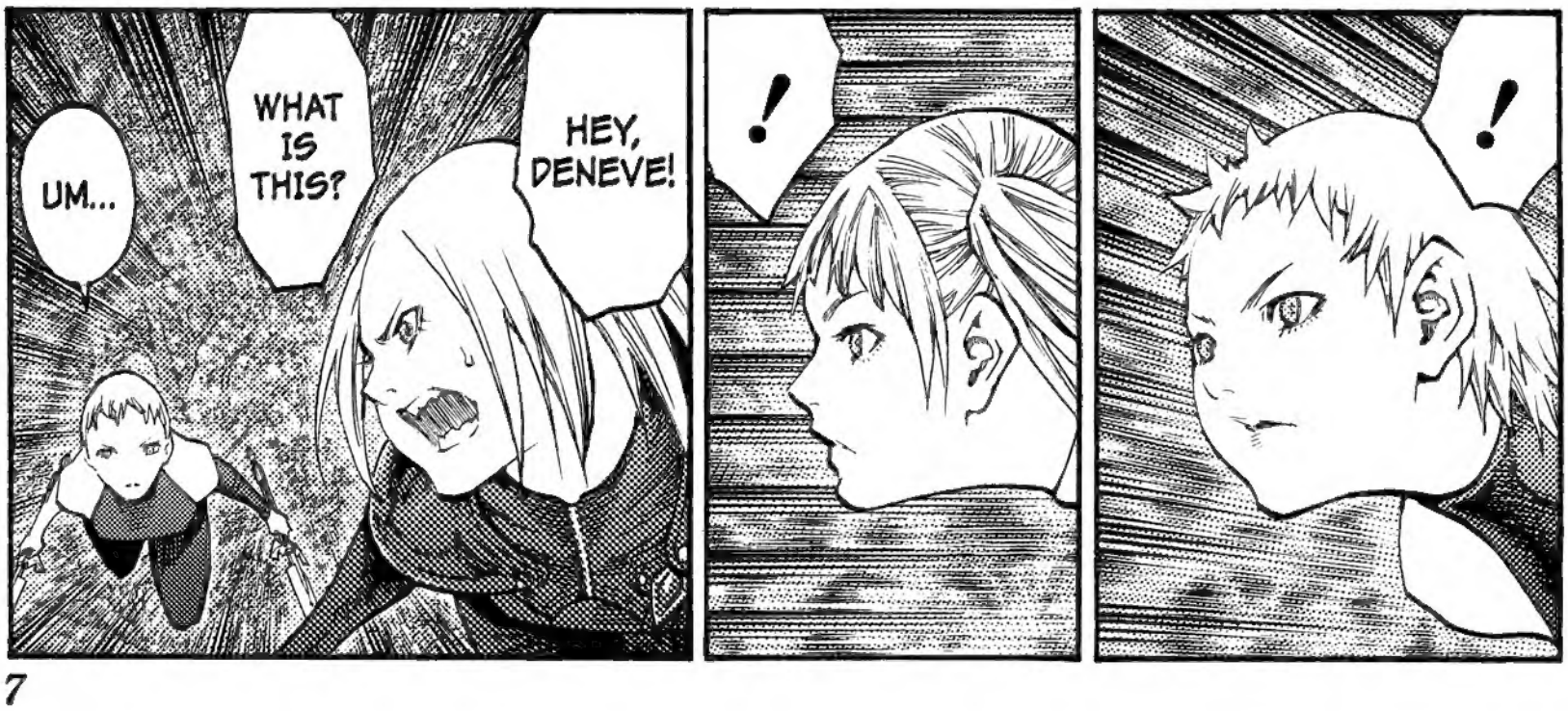




Scene 108: Phantoms in the Heart, Part 3

AAAH!

GRAAAA

EEEK!

DON

HRAAH!

DO GA

DO GA

GULGK

UNNK

HYUN

HYUN HYUN

DO GA

GA SHU

GA

HYUN

GRAAH

URGH...

ZU DA

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

!

HUH

YAAAH!

MA-
MA!

I'M
FINE,
MIATA!

I CAN
KEEP—

BOKO

HWIP

DOGA

READ THIS WAY

!

GA

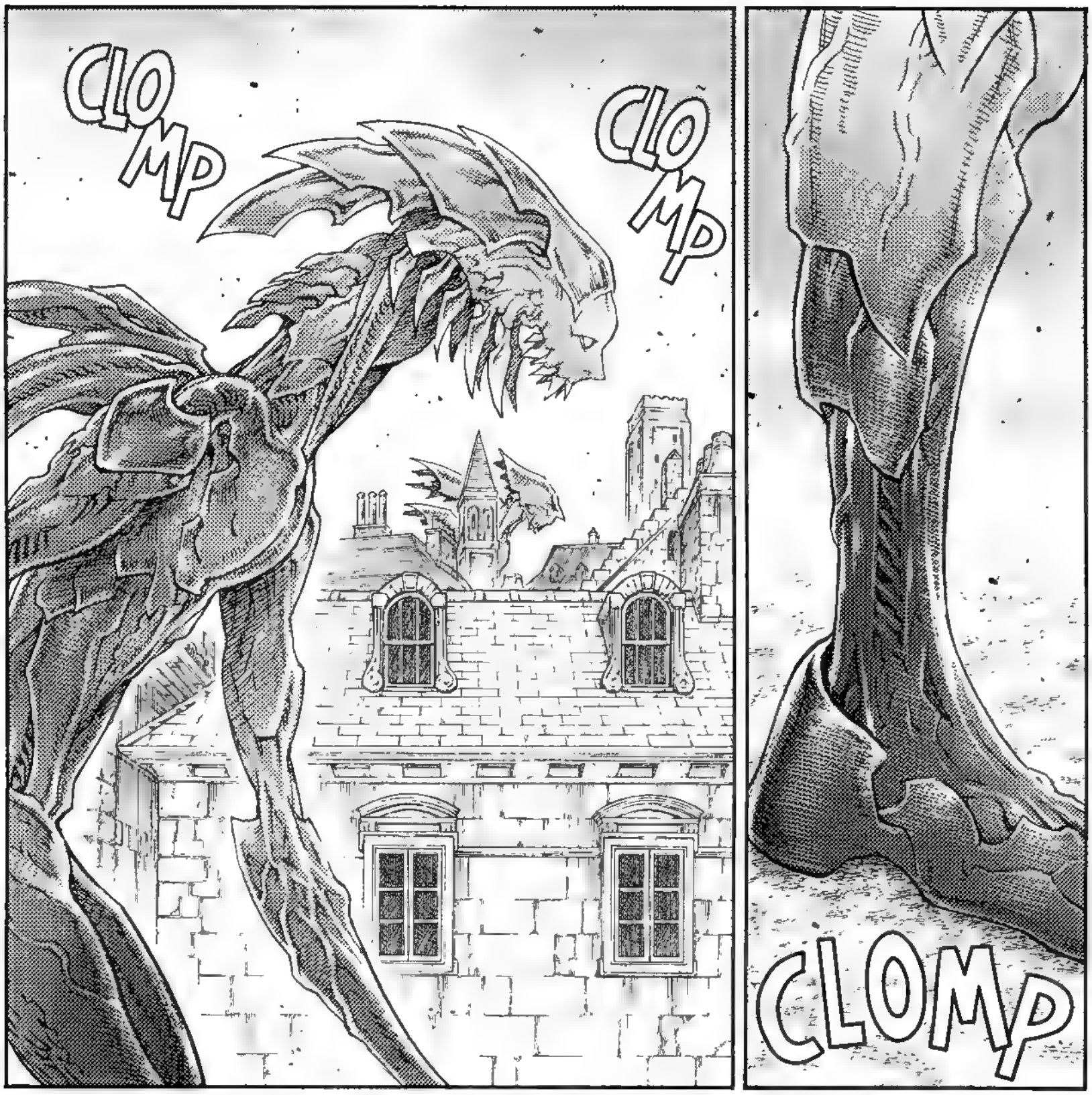
SHU

...FINISH OFF ANY WOUNDED YOMA.

THOSE OF YOU IN CLOSE COMBAT...

...WILL TAKE ON THE UNINJURED YOMA.

MIATA AND I...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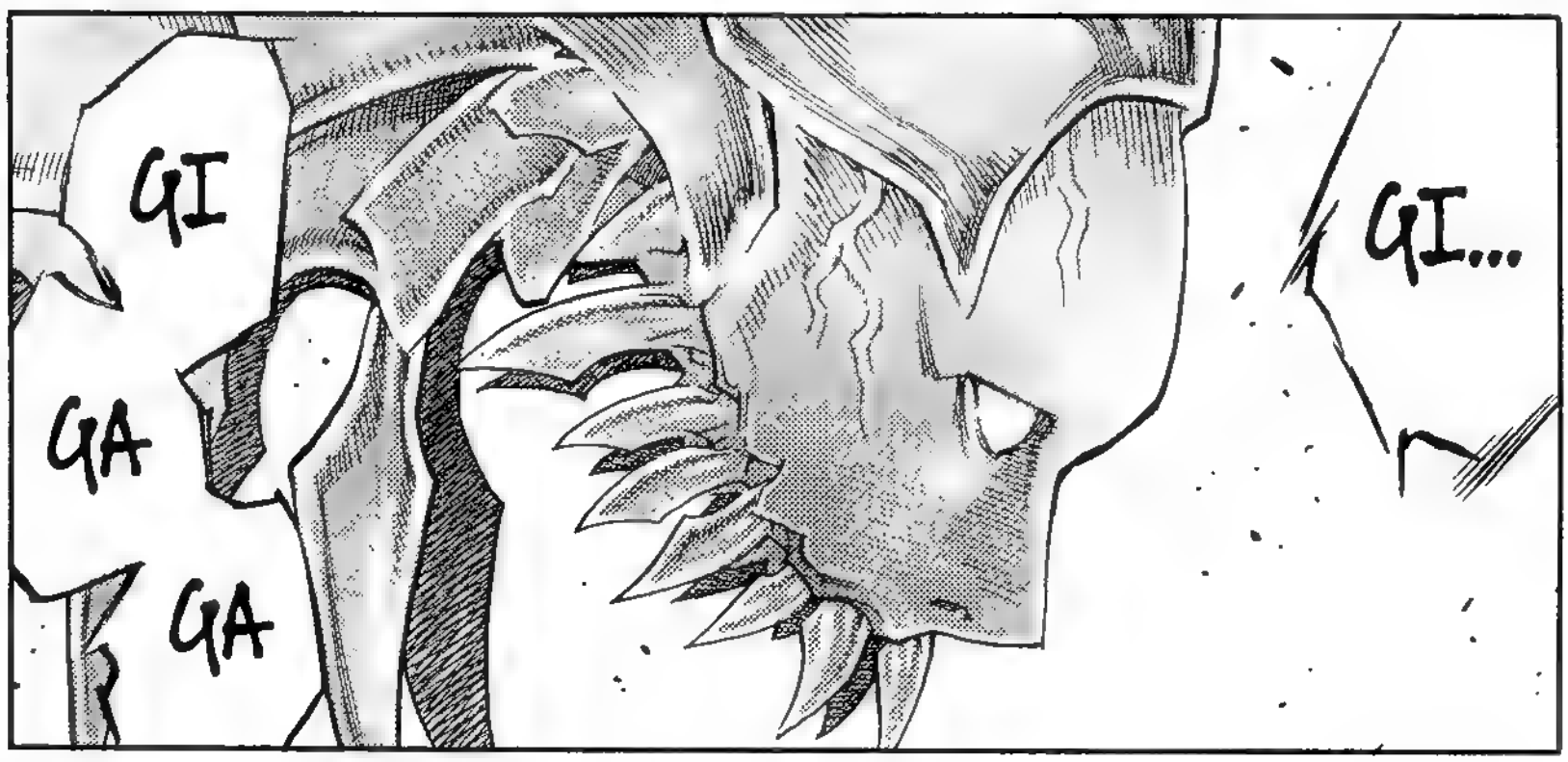
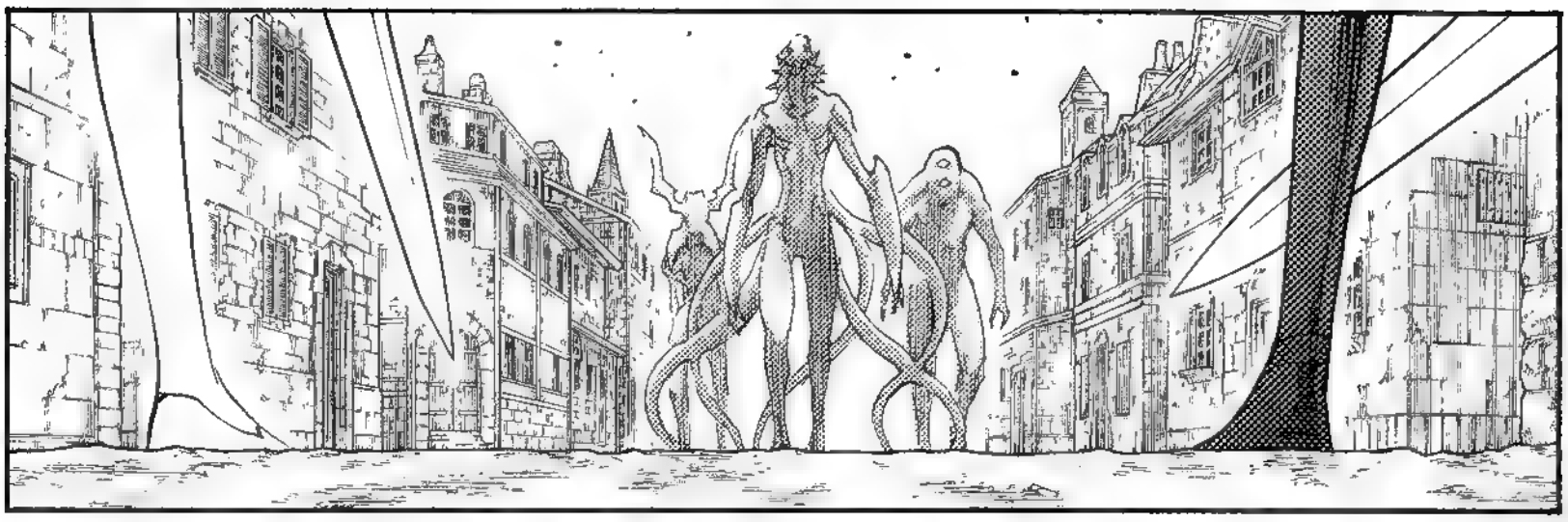
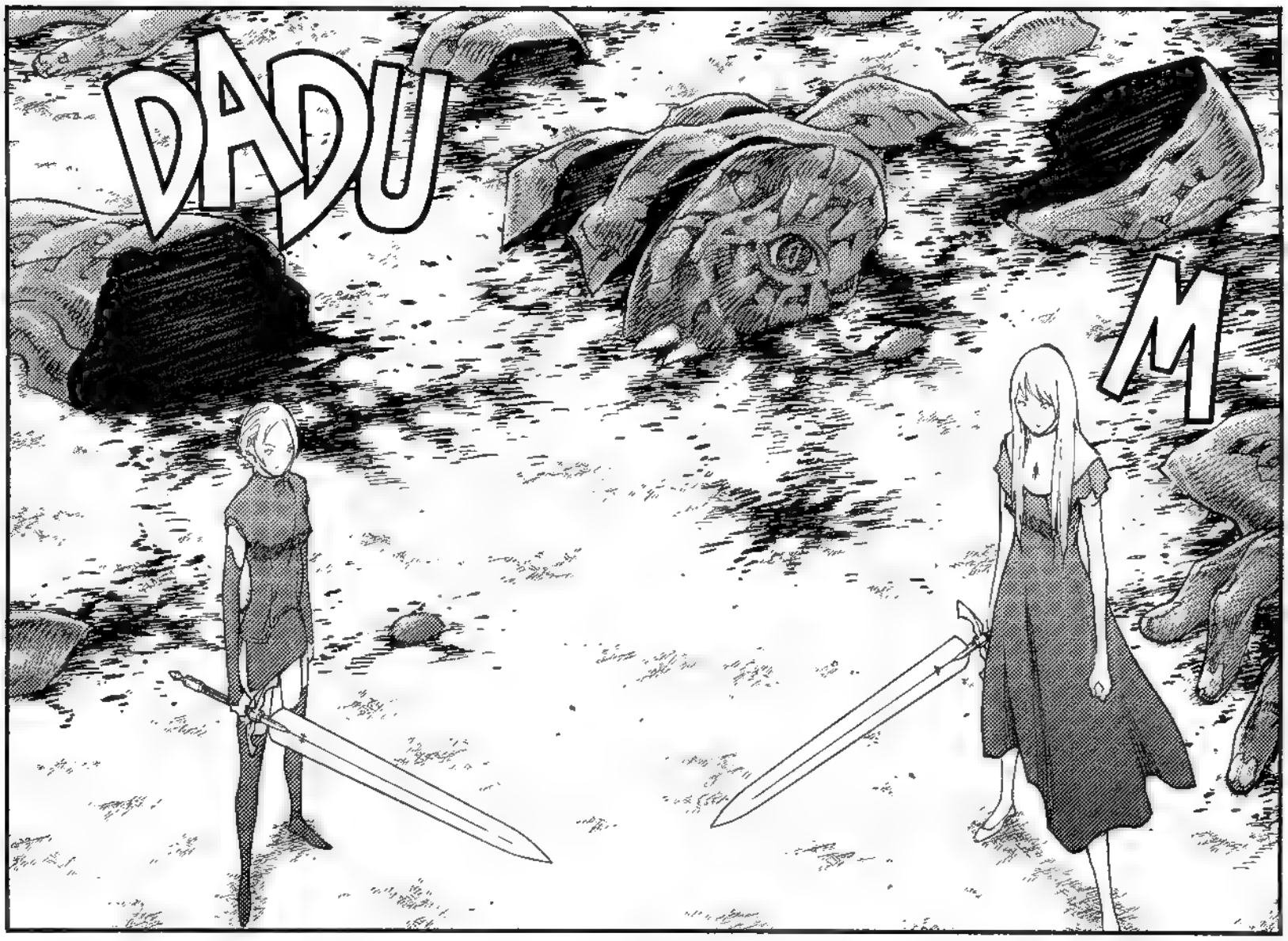
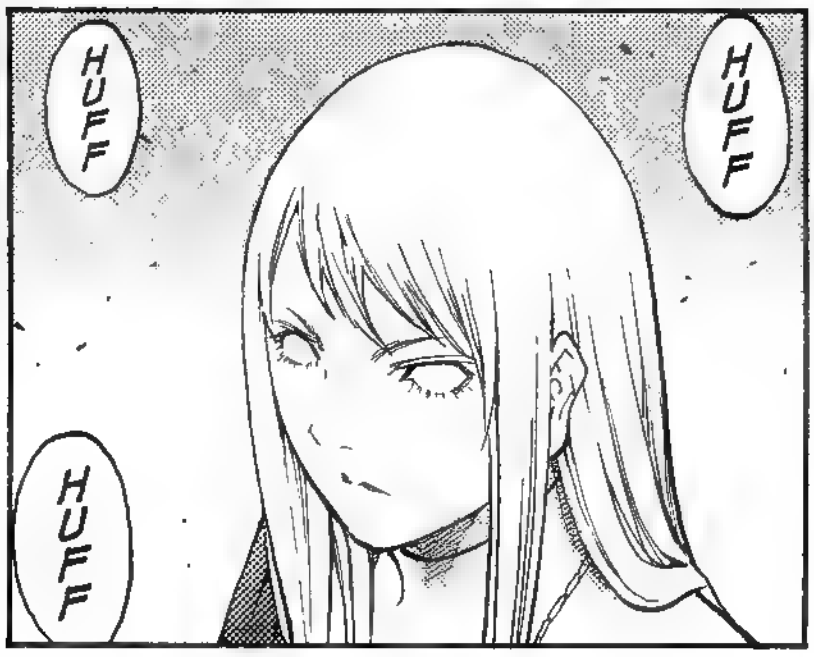

GI
GA
GA
GI...

READ THIS WAY







THE SOLDIERS AND CLARICE CAN'T HANDLE THEM.

WE'LL DRAW IN THE AWAKENED BEINGS.

!

DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

GRAAAH

GA SHA

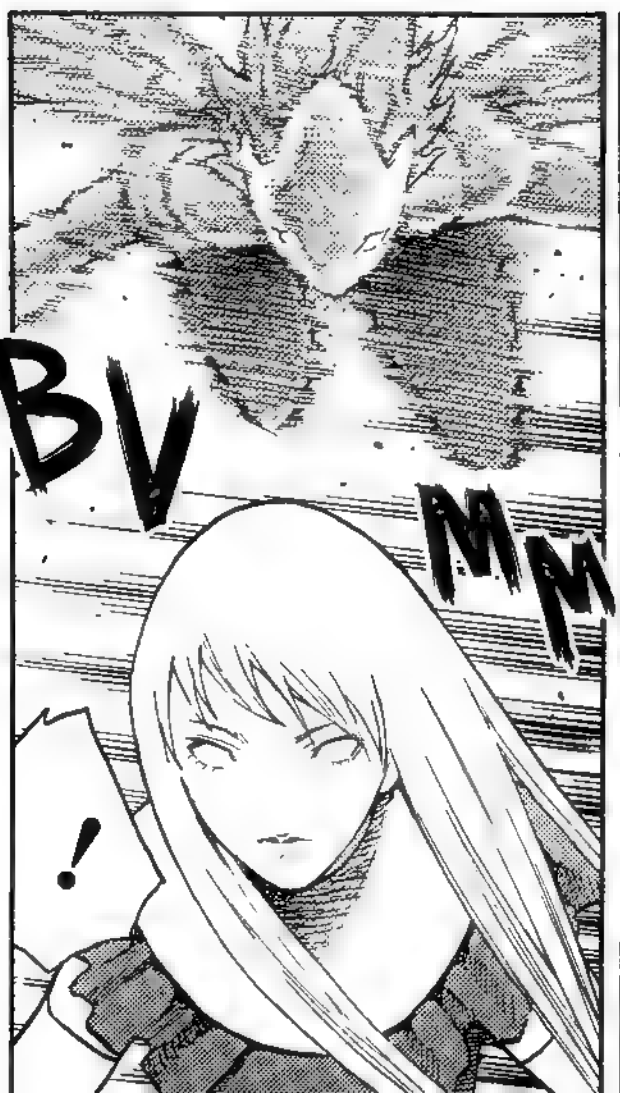
...JUST CONCEN-TRATE ON WIPING OUT THE ENEMIES IN FRONT OF YOU.

RIGHT NOW...

DGAAAA

HWOSH

HU
P


BV
MM
!

VH
UP

GALATEA!
!
GAKI
VM
DO
GAAA
EEK!
DO GA GA GA SHA
DO
GA

SKREEE

TOMP

DOGA DOGA

HUUAA

DON

B

A

GI

GA

SA

U

GWO

OM

TCH!

GHUHK

READ THIS WAY

IF I COULD JUST BRING DOWN ONE OF THEM...

DAMN!

GROAAR

GRAAAH

THW

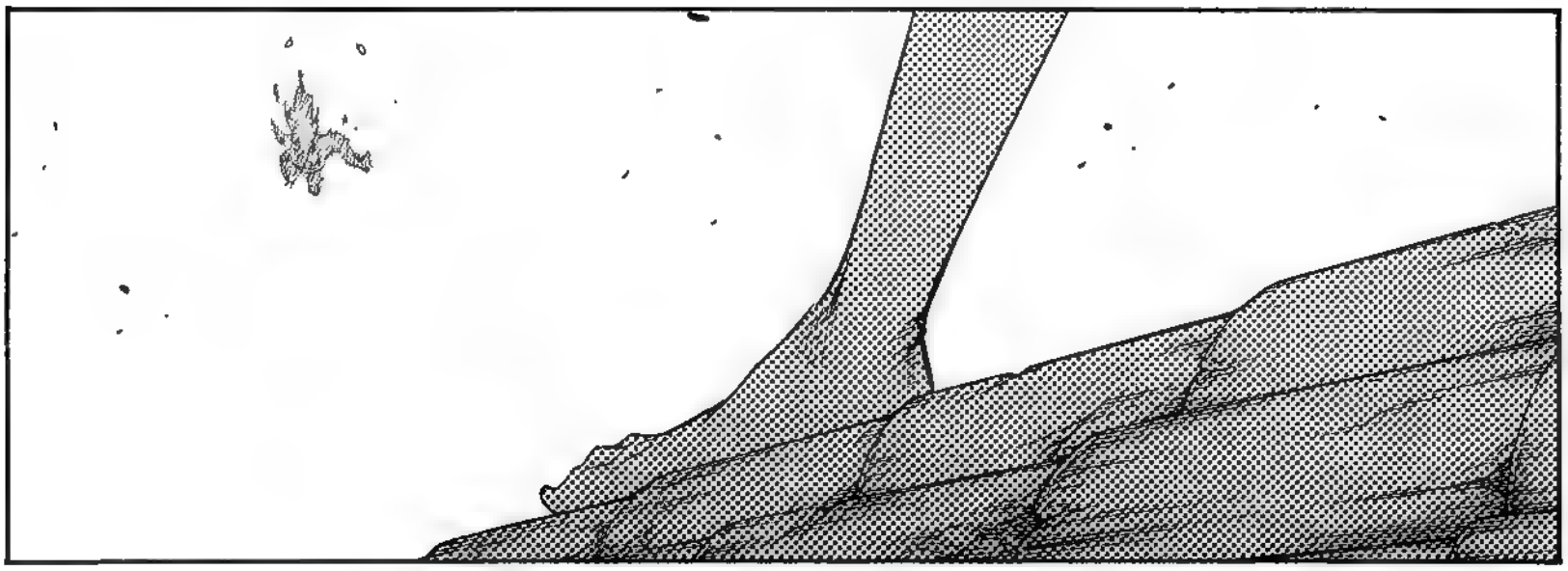
OK

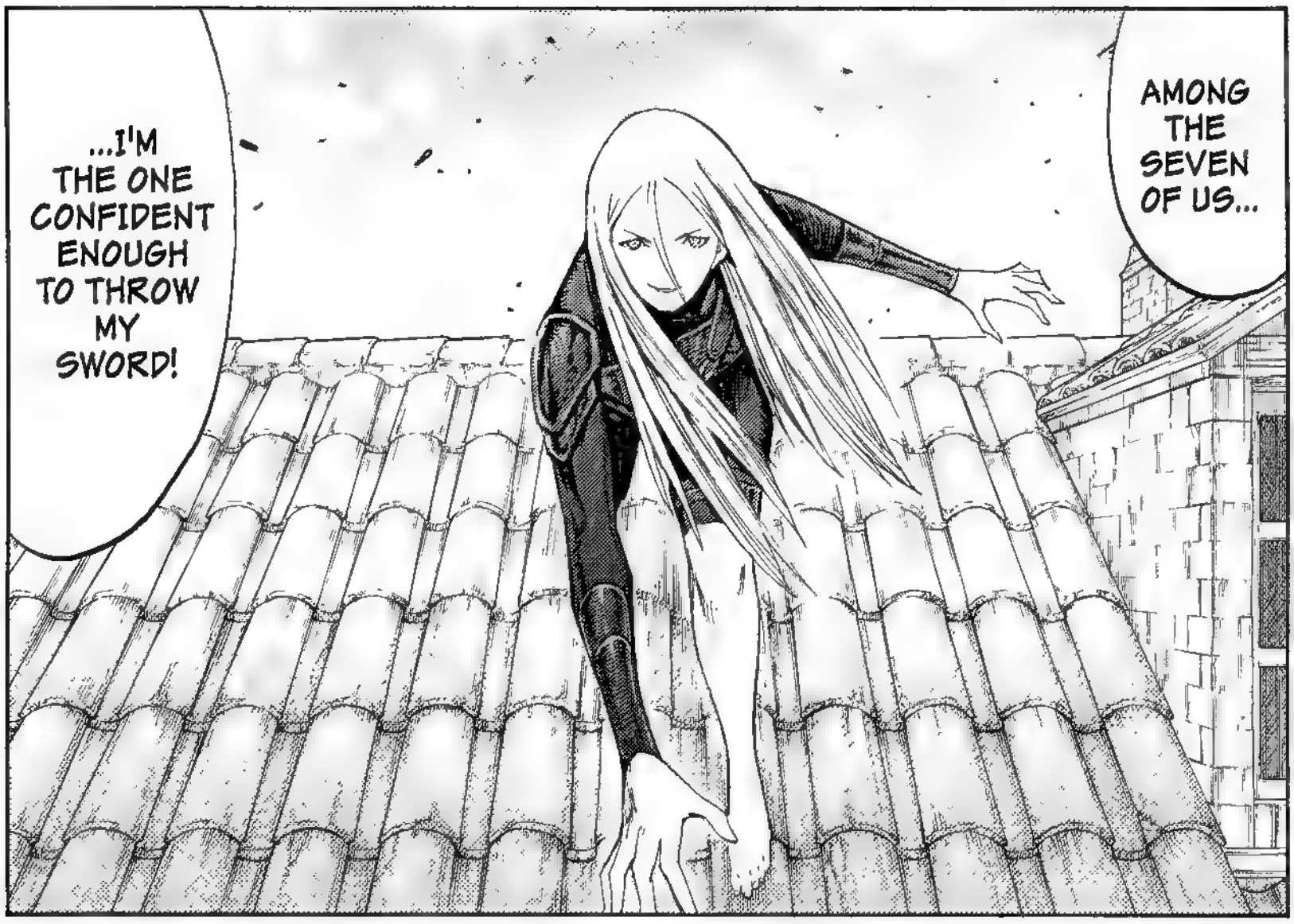
GASHU

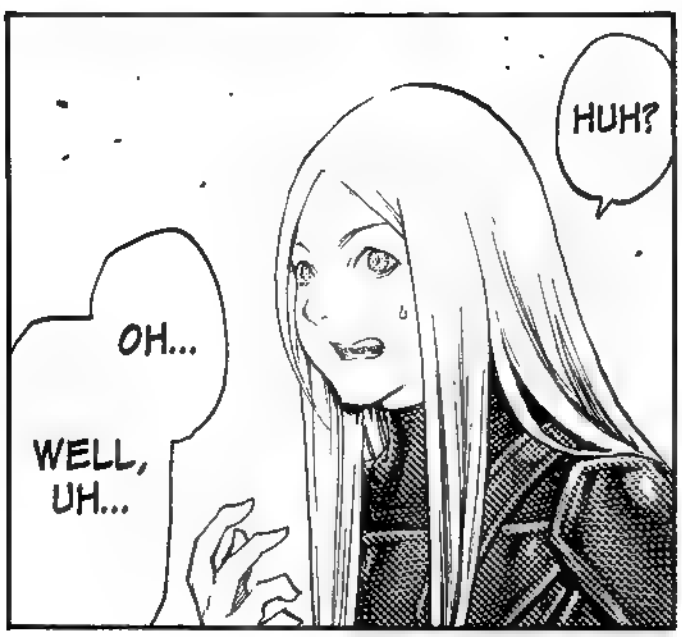
!

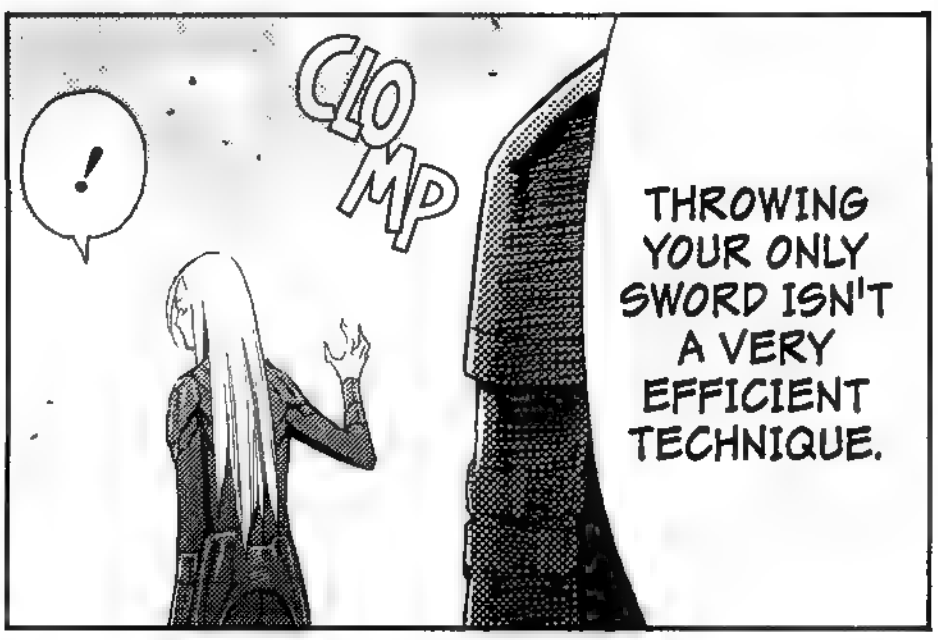
GIG-GKK

GI...




...I'M THE ONE CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO THROW MY SWORD!
AMONG THE SEVEN OF US...


HUH?
OH...
WELL, UH...


!
CLOMP
THROWING YOUR ONLY SWORD ISN'T A VERY EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE.

READ THIS WAY

LET'S GO HELP THE OTHERS, YUMA.

GA SHA

I'M JOKING.

AIGH!

KIN

WHOK

KIN

GA SHU

AIGH!

WAAAH!

I CAN'T TELL HER TO JUMP OUT THE WINDOW.

KIN

SHE'S HOLDING A CHILD ...

KIN

!

WHAT ?!

DO

GA

AIGH!

GASH!

HELEN!

PHEW ...

!!

GA

SHI

SHEESH!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

READ THIS WAY

GH

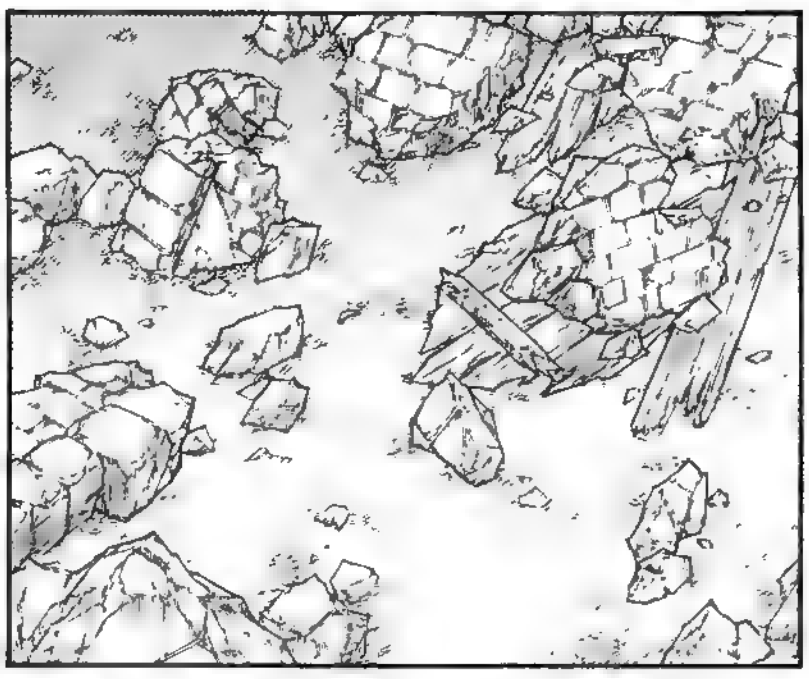
GYA

DE-NEVE!

...TA-BITHA. YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN...

NOW LET'S FINISH THIS.

COMPARED TO WHAT'S GOING ON UP NORTH, THESE GUYS ARE NOTHIN'.

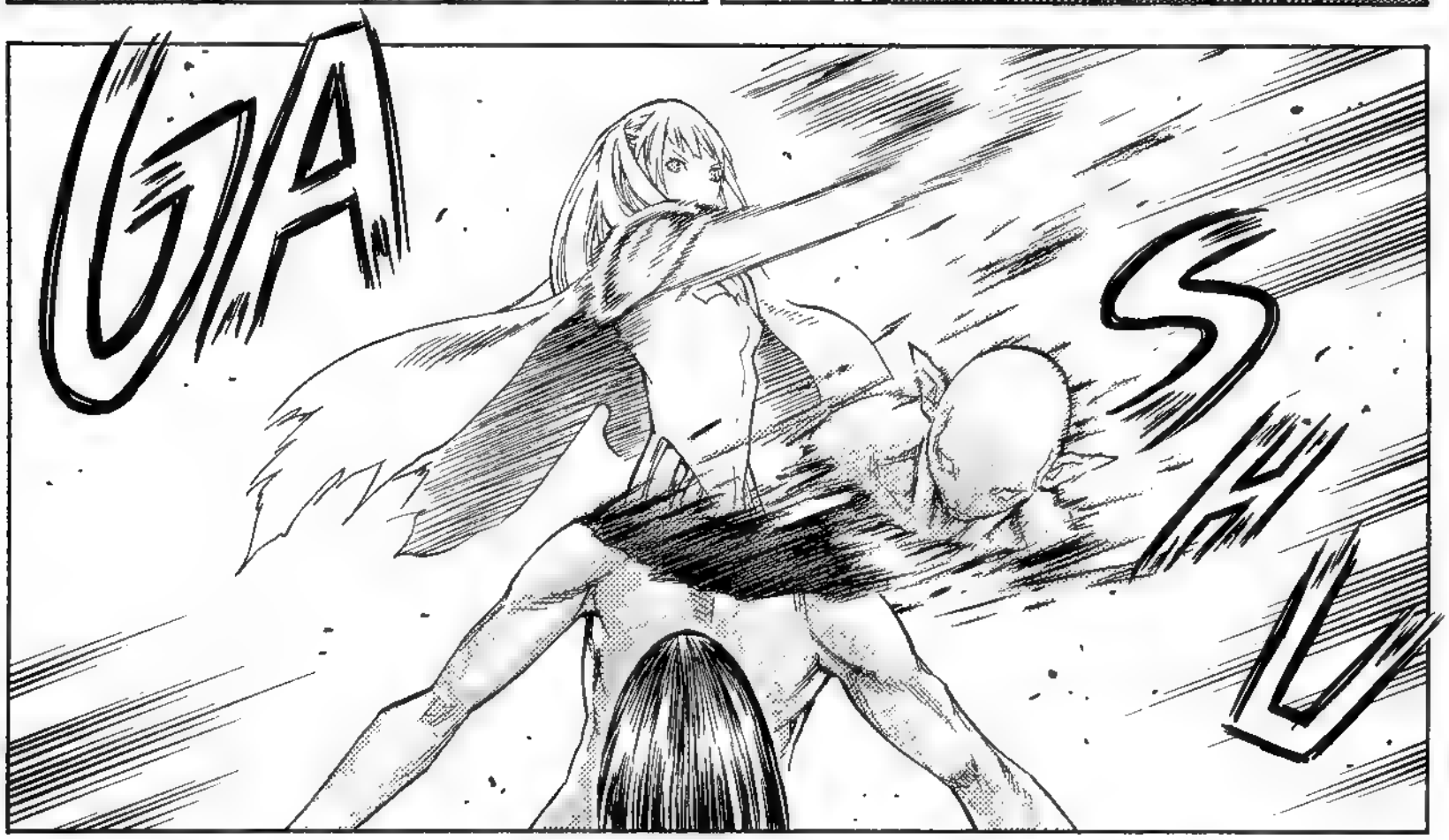


DON
DON
DOGA
THE HOLY CITY ...
WHY IS... ... THIS HAP-PEN-ING?
DOSHA
!
EEEK!
NOOO!

READ
THIS
WAY

GIHYA
GA
GAHI

AAAIIGH!


GA
SHU

DON
DO
SHAA

!!
WHA
...

SOB
SOB

THIS IS...

THIS IS JUST LIKE...

GHOO

M

GA

SHU

HWUP

LOOSE YOUR WEAP-ONS!

THIRD SPEAR UNIT!

KLANK

KLANK

DO GA
DO GA
GA
GHA
GA
GHUH
HYUN
DO GA
GA
GA
GA
DO GA
GA
GA
DO GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
SHI
GI
GHAK
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIT!

DADO
OM
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
IS...
IS IT OVER ...?
MAMA ...
MAMA ...
...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
GRIP

THANKS TO YOU.

MANY ARE INJURED, BUT NO ONE DIED.

YOU HELPED US.

!

WHAT ARE OUR LOSSES?

HOW MANY DID WE LOSE?

!

?

OH...

...GOOD.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...TA-BITHA?

UM ...

HEY, TABITHA ...

...WHAT IN THE WORLD HAP-PENED?

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO RABONA?

READ THIS WAY

SOB

SOB

!

I DON'T SEE MIRIA.

WHERE IS SHE?

!

JOLT

GA

WHERE'S MIRIA?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?!

HEY!

!

MIRIA WENT TO FACE THE ORGANI-ZATION.

ZMP

HUH?!

!

CAPTAIN MIRIA...

MIRIA ...

SHE STRUCK DOWN TABITHA ...

...AND WENT EAST...

...

ALONE?

...TO CRUSH THE ORGANI-ZATION.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION IN THE WEST, SHE CUT DOWN TABITHA AND WENT EAST ALONE...

WHAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE GONE?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

...WHAT WAS...

...THE OUT-COME?

S-SO...

NO ...!

N...

!

...THAT MIRIA PLANNED THIS ALL ALONG.

IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS A SUDDEN CHANGE.

SUF-FICE IT TO SAY...

READ THIS WAY

YES.

...THE RESULT.

THIS IS...

URGH ...

!

HUH?

WHAT?!

MIRIA MUST HAVE FAILED.

AND THEN, THOUGH THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERS HAD INTENDED TO SIT BACK AND WATCH RABONA, THEY DECIDED INSTEAD TO CRUSH IT UTTERLY.

TH... THEN...

...THAT MEANS MIRIA...

I'LL BE STRAIGHT WITH YOU, SO AS TO DISPEL ANY HOPEFUL ILLU-SIONS.

SHE IS MOST LIKELY DEAD.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, THE ORGANI-ZATION DIDN'T USE ANY OF ITS OWN WARRIORS ...

...BUT THEY SENT ENOUGH FORCE THAT THE HOLY CITY WOULD'VE BEEN REDUCED TO ASHES HAD YOU NOT RETURNED.

READ THIS WAY

WHERE IS CLARE?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

!

!

WHA...

...

UNGH ...

!

CLARE ...

...DIDN'T DIE.

NOT CLARE, TOO...

NO...

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

OF COURSE NOT.

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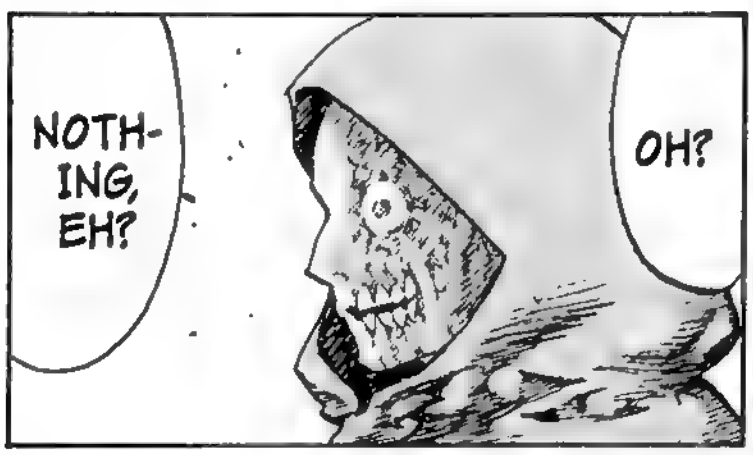
MY, MY...

SCENE 109: PHANTOMS IN THE HEART, PART 4



!

...ARRIVED SOME TIME AGO.

ANYWAY, THAT THING YOU ORDERED YOUR SUB-ORDINATES TO BRING BACK...

...HURTS.

NOW, THAT ...

...BY BRINGING IN AN UNKNOWN.

YOU MUST NOT ENDANGER THE ORGANI-ZATION LIKE BEFORE...

!

LORD DAE...

YEAH.

I HAD TO STOP OFF SOME-WHERE.

YOU ARE LATE. WE WORRIED.

GA-SHA

READ THIS WAY

ZA

...ANY PROGRESS?

ZA

ZA

HAS THERE BEEN...

ZA

YES.

...HAVE LEARNED WHY THE RODS HAVE NOT EATEN AWAY THE MAN.

WE...

YES, SIR.

BUT, WELL...

INTER-ESTING. TELL ME MORE.

!

OH MY...

... BETTER TO SEE FOR YOUR-SELF.

GA SHAK

IT MAY BE ...

VWMM

VW MM

VW MM

GUSH

GUSH

!

READ THIS WAY

ISN'T THAT SOME-THING...

OH MY. I SEE.

HOW FAR ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME WALK?

HEY...

ZA

ZA

ZA

AND THEN THERE WAS THE ATTACK.

ZA

ZA

GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE THING, I FEARED TAKING IT INTO THE HOLY CITY.

JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER.

SORRY.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF AN AWAKENED BEING WITH A SINGLE HORN AND WINGS.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE WEST.

...THAN AN ABYSSAL ONE?

A POWER STRONGER ...

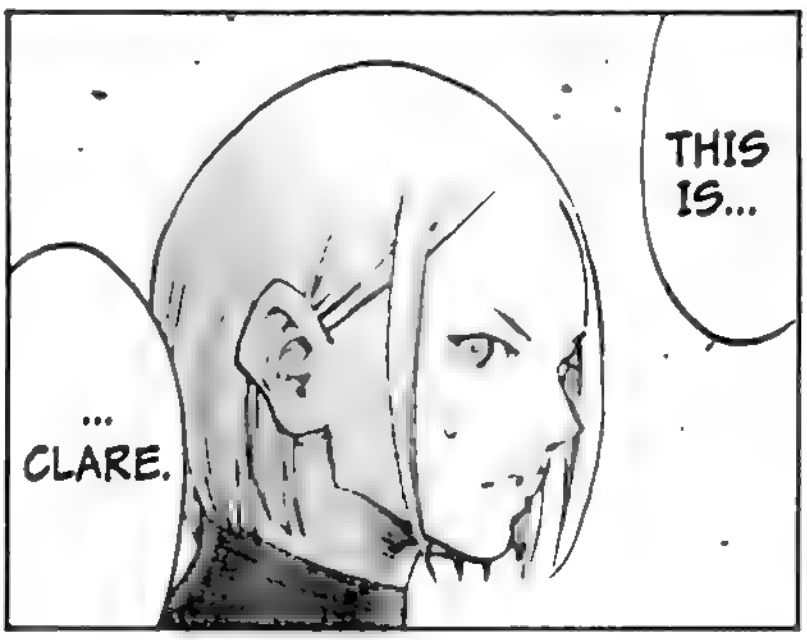
!

WE'RE HERE.

RIFUL DID ONCE SAY THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN THEM...

...BUT I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS TRUE.

IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME SEEING ONE, TOO.


THIS IS...
... CLARE.

!!

GI SHI

GI SHI

GI SHI

WE TOOK TURNS CARRYING IT HERE.

CAN YOU TELL WHAT SHAPE IT IS?

I CAN GRASP THE SHAPE BY FOLLOWING THE CONTOURS OF ITS YOMA ENERGY.

IT IS AN UNUSUAL SHAPE.

SOON AFTER THE GIANT MASS SWALLOWED CLARE, A MASSIVE SHOCK SWEPT THE AREA.

THIS WAS ALL THAT WAS LEFT AFTER THE DEVAS-TATION.

READ THIS WAY

...THAT IT IS...

... CLARE.

...I CAN'T BE CER-TAIN...

... BUT ...

I CAN FEEL THE YOMA ENERGY, SO I KNOW IT'S ALIVE...

...THEN YOU HAVE BROUGHT A MONSTER MORE POWERFUL THAN AN ABYSSAL ONE TO THE HOLY CITY.

IF IT ISN'T CLARE...

!

SWIP

B... BUT ...

...

I CAN OVER-LOOK SOME THINGS.

YOU GUYS SAVED THE CITY.

OH WELL.

TMP

SO...?

CAN YOU SENSE ANY-THING?

WHAT I CAN TELL IS THAT IT IS EMITTING YOMA ENERGY AND IS ALIVE.

IT'S LIKE A TURBID STREAM OF YOMA ENERGY.

...

EVEN *YOU* CAN'T TELL?

SHIT.

...THEY ARE BOTH IN THERE.

MY GUESS IS...

...CLARE AND SOMETHING ELSE SEALED UP TOGETHER.

BATTLING A MONSTER WITH A SINGLE HORN AND WINGS...

...MEANS RELEASING THAT OVER-WHELMINGLY POWERFUL MONSTER.

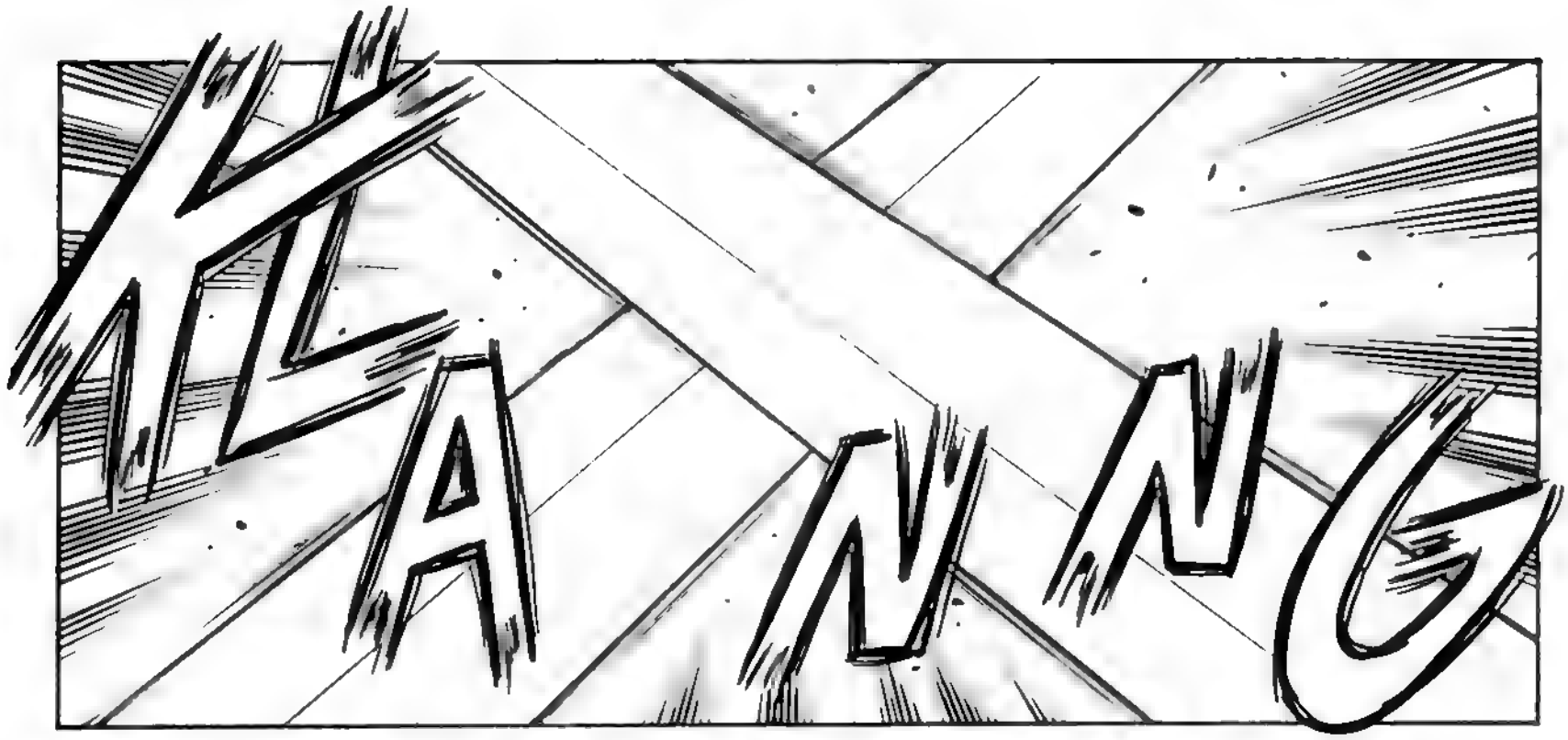
TO RELEASE CLARE FROM THIS...

THE ONLY WAY TO DRAW CLARE OUT...

...MAY BE TO...

IF ONLY SUBCON-SCIOUSLY, CLARE KNOWS THAT...

...SO SHE WILL NOT RESPOND TO HER COMRADES' CALLS.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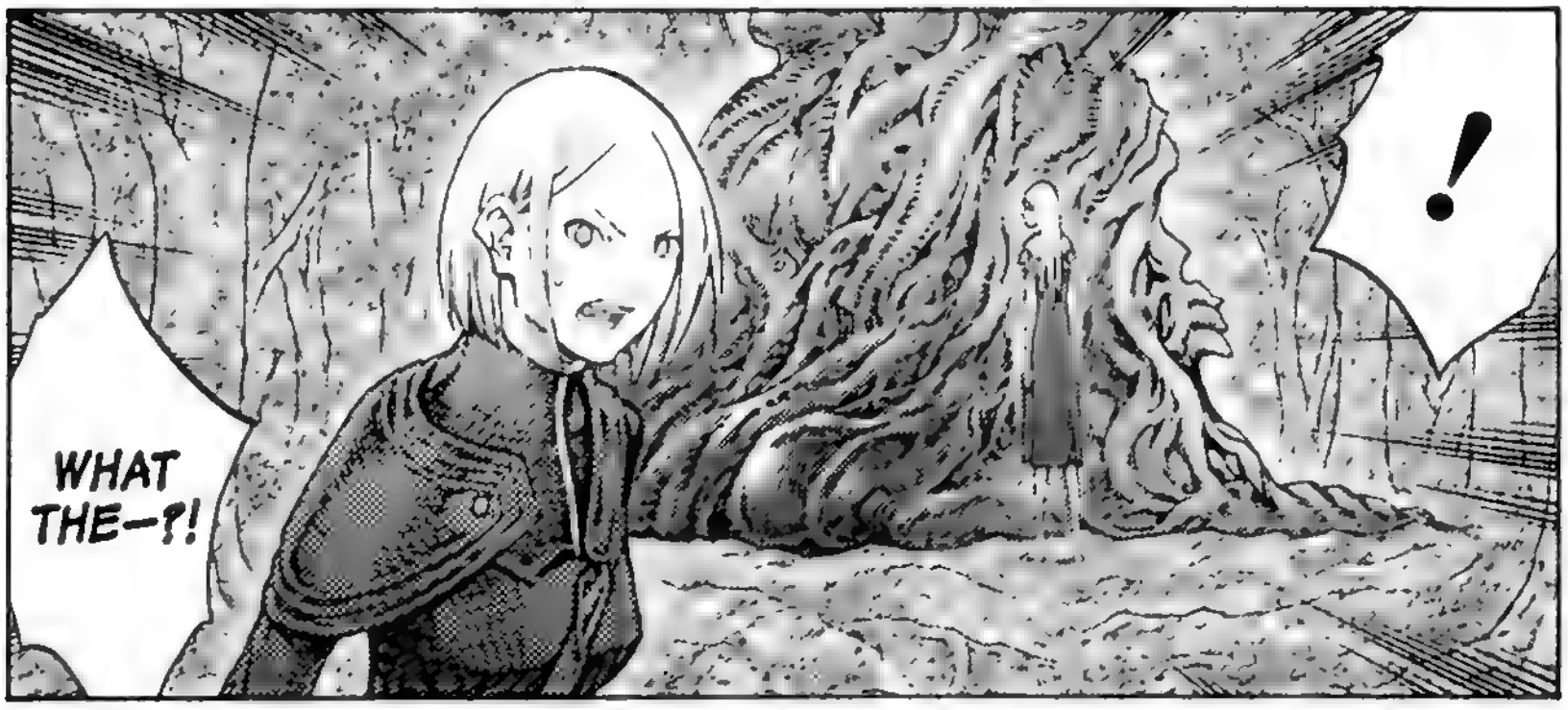
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WHAT THE—?!

WH
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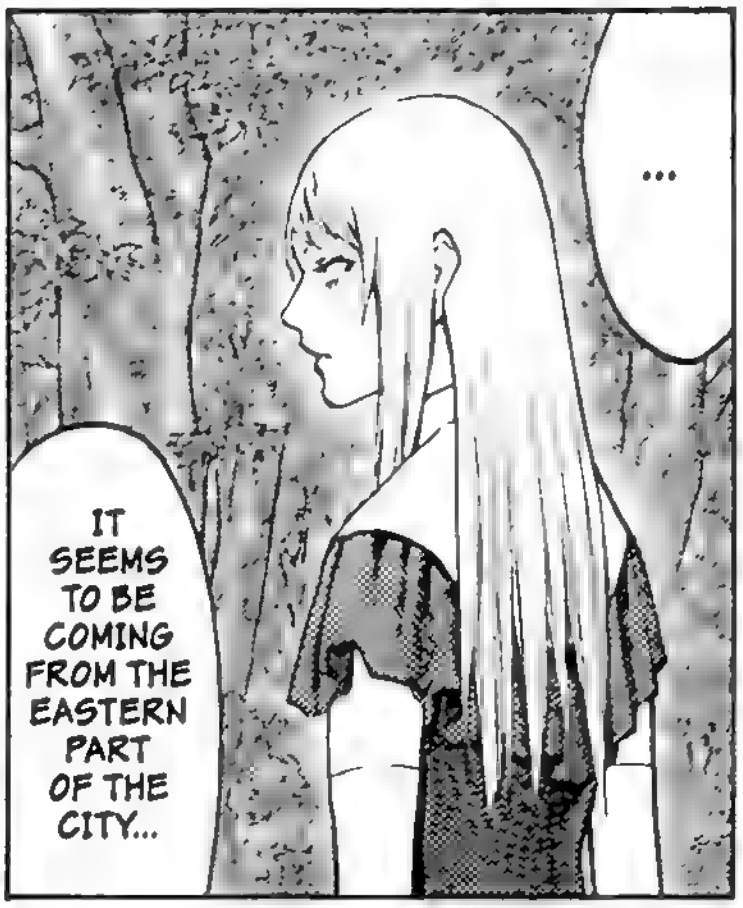
TCH!

...DO-ING?!
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO...


...
IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY...

KLAW
NNG

URGH
...

BYUA

HYUN

KIN
KIN
KIN

UNGH ...

ZU

BA

...BUT YOU WON'T BEAT ME.

SORRY ...

HY

IT'S OVER.

!!!

WHY, YOU...

KA

KL ANG

HEY!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

CALM ...

CALM DOWN, DENEVE.

GA SHA

HMPH.

WHAT ARE THEY...

...

ZA

READ THIS WAY

HYUN

WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!

ZA

HEY, DENEVE!

IF SHE WAS GOING TO THROW HER LIFE AWAY, I THOUGHT I'D MAKE IT EASIER FOR HER AND TAKE CARE OF IT RIGHT HERE.

GA

SHA

DESPITE HER LACK OF SKILL, SHE WAS ACTING LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO GO TAKE ON THE ORGANI-ZATION ALONE.

ARGH ...

!!

...ORGANIZATION?

THE ...

!

CAPTAIN MIRIA...

MIRIA ...

EVEN NOW, SHE REGRETS SHE COULDN'T GO WITH MIRIA.

SHE STICKS WITH MIRIA LIKE SHIT ON A GOLD-FISH.

TA-BITHA ...

... YOU ...

...

!

...BUT IN THE END SHE WAS NO MATCH FOR THEM AND GOT HERSELF KILLED.

I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW STRONG SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS...

SHE SAID WE WOULD ALL GO CRUSH THE ORGANIZATION TOGETHER, THEN STROLLED OFF TO DO IT ALONE.

MIRIA WAS A FOOL.

READ THIS WAY

SOB

SOB

HEY ... H...

...DE-NEVE ...

...GO SOUTH TOGETHER AND CRUSH THE ORGANIZATION TOGETHER...

...SHE BETRAYED US.

EVEN THOUGH SHE SWORE WE WOULD TRAIN UP NORTH TOGETHER ...

DA

...SHE WAS NEVER FIT TO BE CAPTAIN.

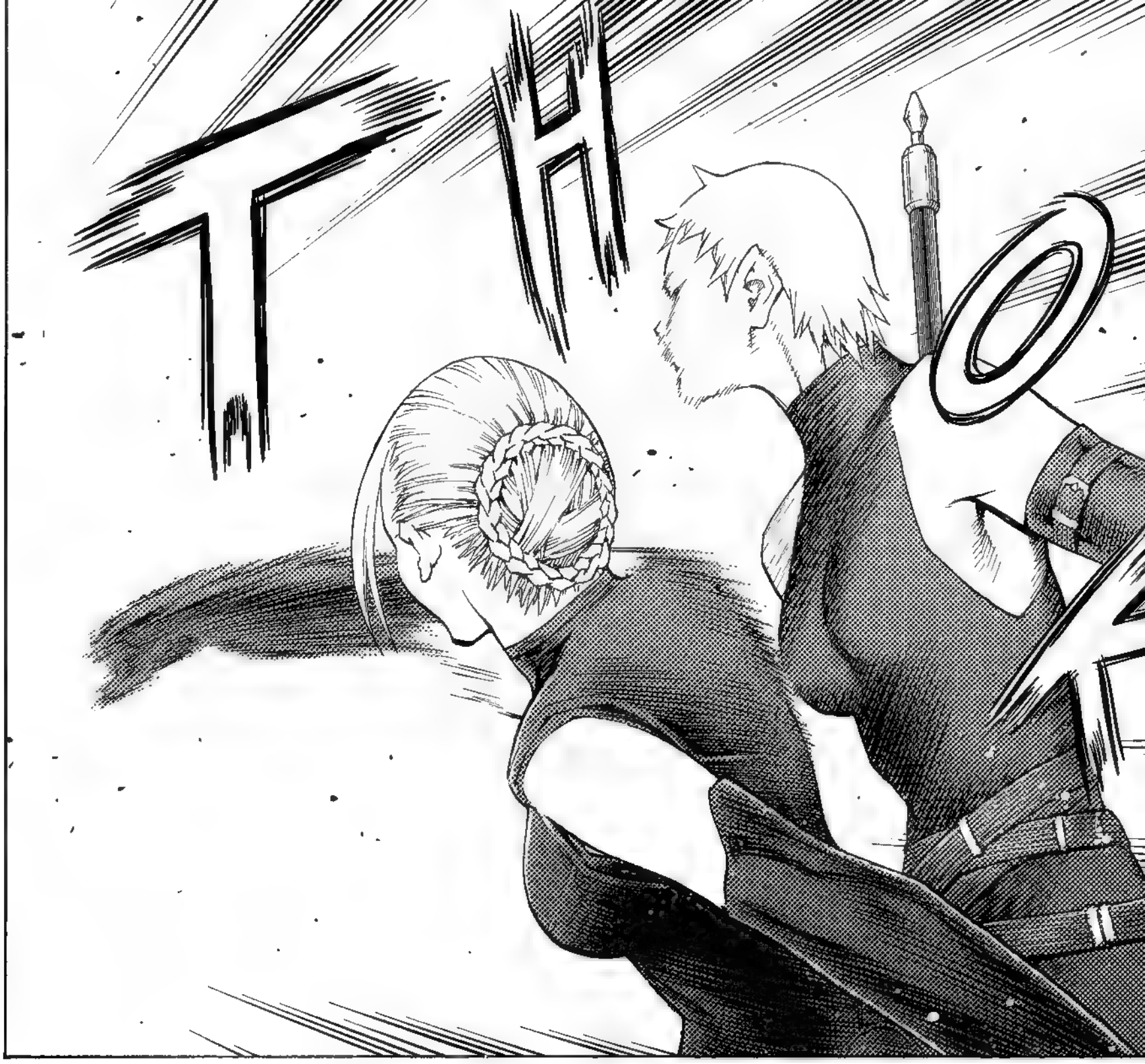
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

SHE'S JUST A NAIVE IDEALIST.

YEAH, I KNOW.

... SHE DID IT FOR ...

BUT, LIKE GALATEA SAID...



HUFF
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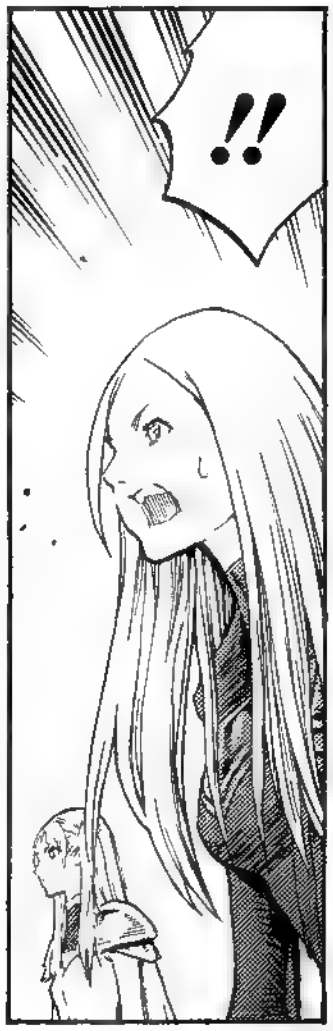
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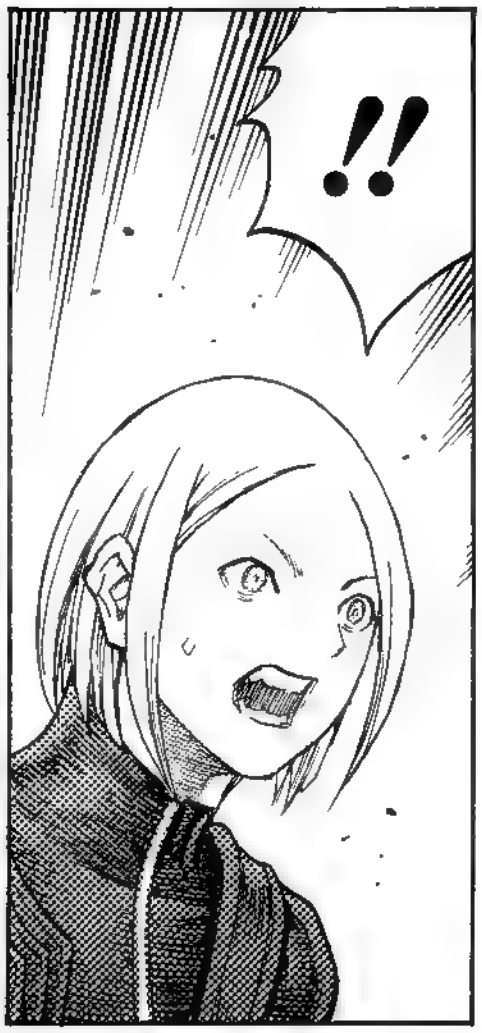
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READ THIS WAY

HMPH.

ZA

!

MIRIA'S THE ONE YOU SHOULD PUNCH.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN— MIRIA BETRAYED US.

TUMP

?

!

HUH?

WE WON'T ASSUME SHE'S DEAD BASED ON A FEW WORDS FROM YOU.

I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE NOT GOOD AT GIVING UP.

WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

DO AS YOU WISH.

WE'RE GOING TO BEAT UP MIRIA, RIGHT?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SOB ...

SOB ... SOB ...

CLOMP

HUH?

LET'S GO, TABITHA.

I GUESS ...

...IT'S THE ONLY THING TO DO.

IT'S BEEN OUR COMMON DESTINY ...

...SINCE LEAVING THE NORTH.

HEH!

GA SHA

OH, I GET IT.

ZA

A

WE'LL MANAGE.

WE'VE GOT CLARICE AND MIATA.

WE LEAVE THE HOLY CITY...

...IN YOUR HANDS.

ZA

GA SHA

!

YOU'VE DONE WELL.

YOU'VE MORE THAN PAID BACK YOUR DEBT.

NOW DO AS YOU PLEASE.

I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME-THING.

DID THE ORGANI-ZATION ...

...PLAN THAT ATTACK THE OTHER DAY?

...

READ THIS WAY

...ASK THAT?

WHY DO YOU...

!

...BY SEEING WITH OUR EYES, HEARING WITH OUR EARS, AND FEELING THROUGH OUR BLADES.

IT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED.

WE LEARNED IT...

...

I... I...

...THE PATHS TOWARD IT DIVERGE...

...AND TO YOU, THAT TRUTH WILL JUST BE WORDS.

EVEN IF THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUTH...

MY HOME-TOWN ...

...SUFFERED AN ATTACK LIKE THE ONE ON THE HOLY CITY.

!

I WAS SO YOUNG THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING THAT WAS HAPPEN-ING.

ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH AS BLOOD BATHED THE FACES OF MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

LATER, I LEARNED THEY WERE CALLED AWAKENED BEINGS.

NUMEROUS YOMA AND MONSTERS I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE ATTACKED.

READ THIS WAY

I REMEMBER SEEING THE VILLAGE ELDER ARGUING WITH A MAN IN BLACK.

IN RETROSPECT, I THINK IT STARTED WITH THE SUPPRES-SION OF A SINGLE YOMA.

MIRACULOUSLY, I SURVIVED THAT HELLISH SCENE AND A MAN IN BLACK TOOK ME IN.

SOON AFTER, HORDES OF YOMA AND AWAKENED BEINGS OVERRAN THE VILLAGE.

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO RISK MY LIFE FOR THE ORGANI-ZATION NO MATTER THE COST.

I THOUGHT THAT MAN IN BLACK HAD SAVED MY LIFE.

...I WANT YOU TO TELL ME...

THAT'S WHY...

...PLAN THAT ATTACK THE OTHER DAY?

DID THE ORGANI-ZATION ...

TUMP

COME WITH US...

...DIETRICH.

!

READ THIS WAY

...YOU WILL LEARN THE ANSWER BY SEEING WITH YOUR EYES, HEARING WITH YOUR EARS...

...AND FEELING WITH YOUR BLADE.

FROM NOW ON...

GMPH

IF, AS A RESULT, YOU REACH A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION THAN WE DO...

...THEN WE WILL CROSS SWORDS.

ZA

ZA A

DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN?

WE CAME BECAUSE WE SENSED FIGHT-ING.

HUH?

IT STARTS NOW.

IT'S NOTH-ING.

TMP TMP

OH...

...HUH?!

READ THIS WAY

...BUT NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FEEL LIKE PRAYING TO THE GOD OF RABONA.

UNTIL THIS, I NEVER BELIEVED IN GOD...

...AND IF YOU CAN, BRING THE SEVENTH WITH YOU.

COME BACK ALIVE, YOU SIX WARRIORS ...

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READ THIS WAY

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

PRI-SCILLA!

WAIT!

ZA

WHAT DO YOU MEAN... YOU FOUND THE SCENT ...

...YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

A FAINT SMELL ...

... CLINGING TO ME?

FOR A LONG TIME, I HAVE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR THE FAINT SMELL THAT CLINGS TO YOU.

EXACTLY THAT.

IT WAS THERE A LITTLE WHEN WE FIRST MET, BUT NOW IT IS COMPLETELY GONE.

YES, BUT SO FAINT THAT IT IS ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR.

WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR IS THE SOURCE.

BUT I SMELLED IT CLEARLY WHEN WHAT'S STUCK IN YOU WAS STUCK IN ME.

WHAT IS THE SMELL...

TELL ME ONE THING.

... THAT WAS ON ME?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

SO I'M DONE WITH YOU.

NOW I'M HEADING THERE.

I DON'T KNOW.

I MYSELF WANT TO FIND OUT.

GRI

HUFF HUFF HUFF

BUT IT DISAP-PEARED WITH TIME...

...SO IT MUST NOT BE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY.

READ THIS WAY

...ALL RIGHT.

BUT ...

TMP

HEH

ZA

A

THANKS TO YOUR GUIDANCE THIS FAR, IT APPEARS I WILL FINALLY...

...REACH THE SOURCE OF THAT SMELL I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR, SO...

WI

A

I WILL EX-PRESS ...

...MY GRATI-TUDE.

SWIP

!!!

FU

MP

YOU HAVE RETURNED.

DAE.

!

?

I HAVE NO IDEA....

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK *YOU* THAT.

...IS THAT HAND?

WHAT...

READ THIS WAY

HE HAD PROJECTILES EMBEDDED IN HIM THAT CAME FROM A FORM OF STRENGTH COMPARABLE TO AN ABYSSAL ONE.

I FOUND A STRANGE MAN IN THE WEST.

HE WAS IN AGONY.

...BUT THAT MAN WAS NOT CORRUPTED OR KILLED, AND LIVED ON IN POSSESSION OF HIS HUMAN CONSCIOUS-NESS.

USUALLY, SUCH OBJECTS WILL EAT INTO THE VICTIM'S FLESH AND CAUSE HIM TO DIE...

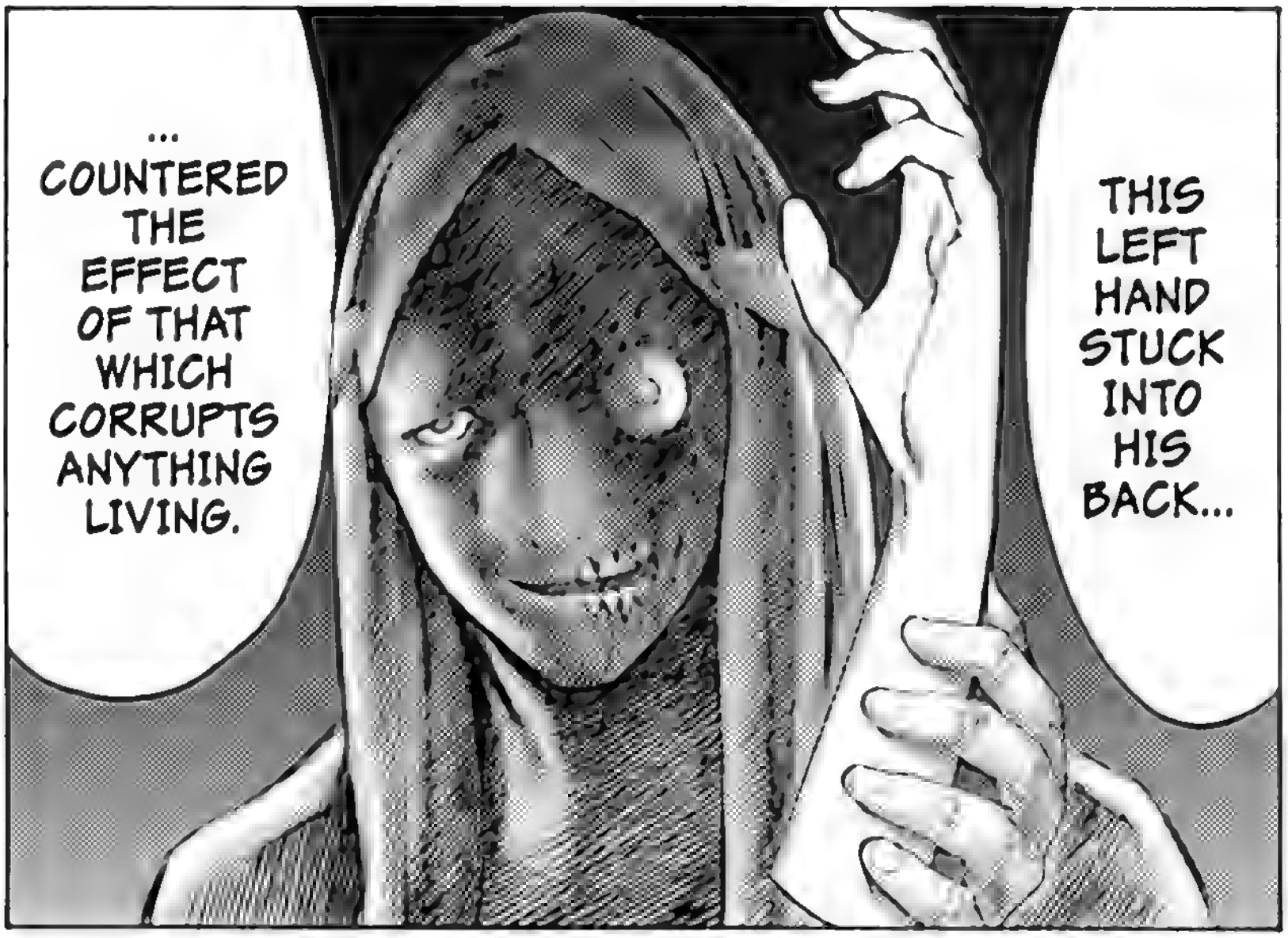
SWIP

THE REASON HE WAS NOT CORRUPTED IS STRIKINGLY SIMPLE.

TAK

TAK

FASCINATED, I CAREFULLY TRANS-PORTED HIM BACK TO THE ORGANI-ZATION.


...
COUNTERED THE EFFECT OF THAT WHICH CORRUPTS ANYTHING LIVING.
THIS LEFT HAND STUCK INTO HIS BACK...

!

WHOSE...
...HAND IS THIS?

...TO ASK YOU ONCE MORE...
I WOULD NOW LIKE...

READ THIS WAY

!

BUT THIS HAND EASILY SUPPRESSED POWER COMPARABLE TO THAT OF AN ABYSSAL ONE.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NOTHING IN THIS LAND SURPASSES AN ABYSSAL ONE.

...BUT OUR IGNOR-ANCE OF IT.

THE PROBLEM ISN'T THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A BEING...

WHY HAVE I NOT EVEN SUSPECTED THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A ONE?

WHY DO I NOT KNOW ABOUT AN ENTITY OF SUCH STRENGTHT

OF COURSE, THE OBJECTS WERE NOT THE MAIN BODY, BUT SOME-THING LIKE OFFSHOOTS FROM IT.

NONE-THELESS, I SENSE A WILL THAT APPEARS TO SURPASS AN ABYSSAL ONE COMING FROM THIS HAND.

...DID NOT ACT OPENLY ...

OF COURSE, ONE REASON MAY BE THAT THE ENTITY ...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

...?

...HAS INTEN-TIONALLY DISTORTED AND HIDDEN THAT INFOR-MATION.

...BUT I THINK THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE...

IT WAS A NAME GIVEN TO...

...A NUMBER ONE WHO AWAK-ENED.

EXACTLY.

LET US CHANGE OUR PERSPEC-TIVE.

I ASK YOU, MY BROTHERS, WHAT IS THE STANDARD BY WHICH AN ABYSSAL ONE IS AN ABYSSAL ONE?

...

...SO I WILL NOT FRY ANY FURTHER.

WELL, THAT IS NOT WITHIN MY DOMAIN ...

READ THIS WAY

THE YOUNGEST EVER TO CLIMB TO NUMBER ONE— EMPRESS *RIFUL*, THE EMPRESS WHO LIVES IN THE WEST.

AND *LUCIELA*— THE ELDEST OF THE SISTERS, WHO AWAKENED IN A FAILED EXPERIMENT IN YOMA POWER HARMONIZATION.

NUMBER ONE IN THE MALE PERIOD— *ISLEY* THE SILVER, WHO LIVES IN THE NORTH.

...WITH THE CAPACITY TO SURPASS THEM.

TELL ME THE NAMES OF WARRIORS ...

...THOSE NUMBER ONES WHOSE LIVES ENDED WITHOUT AWAKENING ARE...

ASIDE FROM WHETHER THEY CAN BE SUR-PASSED...

...CHLOE OF THE HEAVY SWORD...

...SISTINA THE DIVINE ORACLE...

...HYSTERIA THE ELEGANT

...THREE-ARMED LICHT...

...CASSANDRA THE DUST-EATER...

...AND OTHERS.

THERE WERE ALSO

...WHO CAUSED QUITE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

...ROXANNE OF LOVE AND HATE...

...UNI-VERSAL LUTECIA

...TERESA OF THE FAINT SMILE

AS THE ONE WHO EXAMINED THEIR CORPSES, YOU KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE.

BUT WE HAVE CON-FIRMED THE DEATHS OF ALL OF THOSE

...BUT THOSE WERE PARTICU-LARLY POWERFUL.

THE LIST IS END-LESS...

READ THIS WAY

...HOW ABOUT THE ONES WHO KILLED THEM?

THEN ...

WHO KILLED THEM ...?

!

ASIDE FROM BLACK CARDS AND PURGES ...

...THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF WARRIORS KILLING EACH OTHER.

HMM. THAT IS SOME-WHAT UN-CLEAR.

I FEEL THE TERMS "PURGE" AND "AWAKENING" CLOUD THE TRUTH.

ANY-WAY...

PESTER US ALL YOU WANT...

...BUT NONE OF US CAN PROVIDE AS CLEAR AN ANSWER AS YOU.

...CLARIFYING THE IDENTITY OF THAT LEFT HAND IS IN YOUR DOMAIN.

THIS DIS-CUSSION IS OVER.

I ENTRUST THE MATTER TO YOU.

...LAVISH PRAISE.

OH MY. THANK YOU FOR SUCH...

ZA ZA ZA

ZA

THAT ANNOYING MAN HAS RETURNED.

HMPH!

READ THIS WAY

ZA

!

LIMT...

...

I HEARD ...

...IT WAS OFFICIALLY SCRAPPED.

...DO YOU THINK I COULD BE ALLOWED...

...TO PURSUE THE PROJECT I PROPOSED?

UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES ...

...ON THE ORGANI-ZATION THAT IS YET UNBE-KNOWNST TO ME.

AND I SEE SIGNS OF AN ATTACK ...

...

AN UN-IDENTIFIED AWAKENED BEING AT THE LEVEL OF AN ABYSSAL ONE...

...A MYSTERIOUS GROUP PROWLING THE LANDS, DISAFFECTED WARRIORS...

BUT LOOK AT THE CURRENT SITUA-TION...

...IS SUC-CESS?

HOW LIKELY...

!

TO BE HONEST, THE ORGANI-ZATION IS THREADBARE AT THE MOMENT.

...I THOUGHT TO QUICKLY INCREASE OUR MILITARY MIGHT.

RATHER THAN SLOWLY RAISING THE WARRIORS WE HAVE NOW...

...SO THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IS HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

I GOT MY HANDS ON SOME GOOD MATERIAL WHILE MAKING THE ROUNDS THIS TIME...

...SO AT THIS SCOPE, ABOUT THREE.

THIS TIME, I PLAN TO USE THIS...

...CAN YOU MAKE?

HOW MANY ...

READ THIS WAY

!

ALL RIGHT. I APPROVE IT.

BUT SHOULD EVEN THE SMALLEST PROBLEM ARISE, WE WILL DISPOSE OF IT ALL— INCLUDING YOUR SPECIMENS.

HMM.

...BUT I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD KEEP THE CORPSES OF PAST NUMBER ONES.

THEY MAY BE RELATIVELY UNDAMAGED ...

THE DEAD SHOULD STAY DEAD...

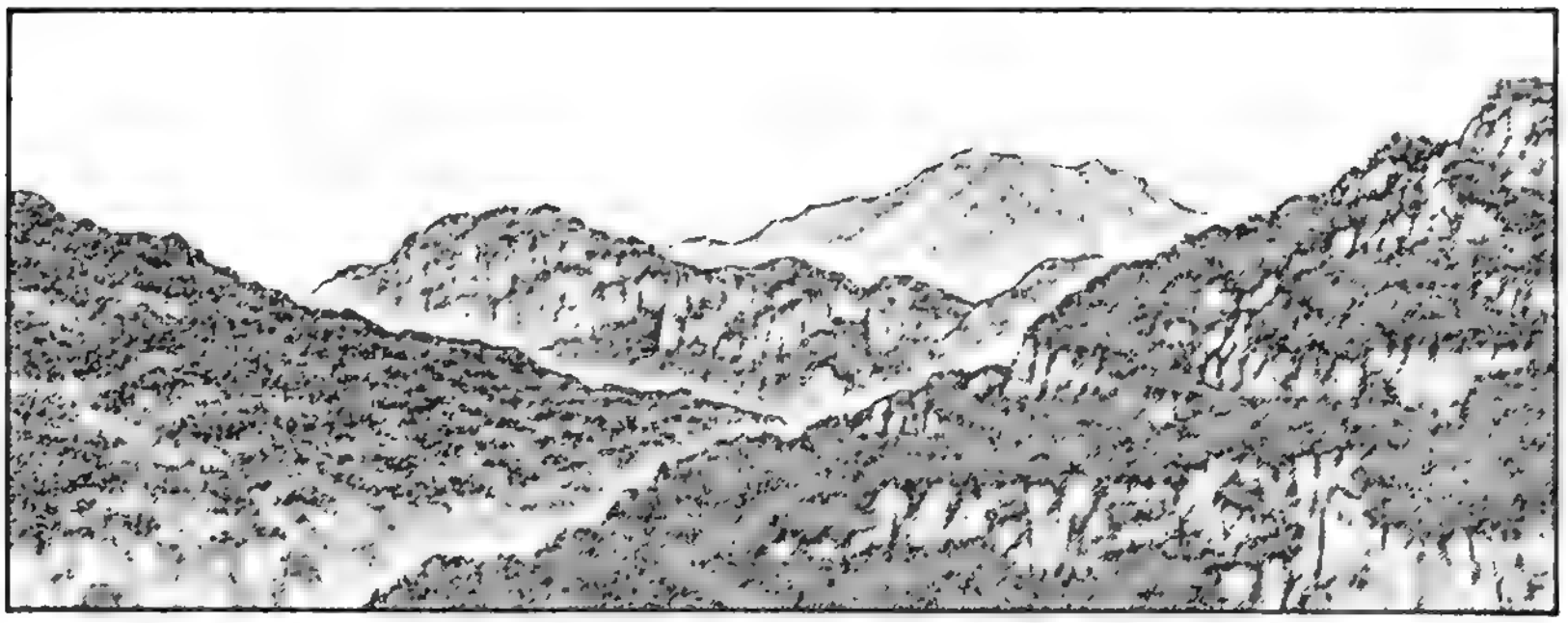
...AND SHOULD NOT WALK.

HMPH.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR PRO-CLIVITIES.

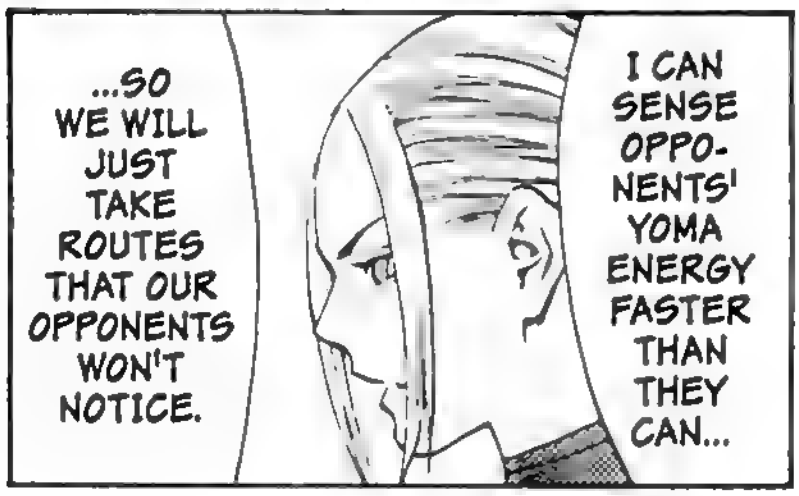
THE BODIES OF WARRIORS WHOSE STRENGTH IS COMPLETE ...

...TO ME ARE WORKS WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF AND DEVOTED TO AS OBJECTS OF STUDY.



THAT IS ALL THE YOMA ENERGY I CAN SENSE TOWARD THE EAST FROM HERE.
...AND SEVEN WAR-RIORS.
SIXTY-THREE YOMA... ELEVEN AWAKENED BEINGS...

!
THAT ISN'T NECES-SARY.


...SO WE WILL JUST TAKE ROUTES THAT OUR OPPONENTS WON'T NOTICE.
I CAN SENSE OPPO-NENTS' YOMA ENERGY FASTER THAN THEY CAN...

EVERYONE BUT TABITHA HAS FINISHED RELEASING YOMA POWER.
JUST IN CASE, SHOULD WE TAKE THE DRUG TO SUPPRESS OUR YOMA ENERGY?
WHOA! THAT'S QUITE A LOT.

READ THIS WAY

GA SHA GA SHA

OHHH!

HEY ...

...TA-BITHA.

!

USE THIS.

IT MUST BE A PAIN TO ALWAYS CARRY YOUR CLAY-MORE.

UM...

... YEAH.

GA SHA GA SHA

HEH HEH ...

GA

SHA

...ON A MOUNTAIN TO THE NORTH OF HERE, WHERE I WAS IN CHARGE.

BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED ME TO THE SOUTH, THERE WAS A LITTLE-KNOWN PATH LEADING TO THE ORGANI-ZATION...

!

ABOUT OUR ROUTE ...

IS THAT BETTER THAN HEADING EAST AND ADJUSTING OUR ROUTE TO THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENT?

A MOUNTAIN PATH TO THE NORTH, HUH?

...BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID ANY MORE WARRIORS AND AWAKENED BEINGS THAN NECESSARY.

IT WOULD TAKE US SOMEWHAT OUT OF OUR WAY...

READ THIS WAY

...I SENSE THE YOMA ENERGY OF FOUR WARRIORS.

ON THE MOUNTAIN PATH TO THE NORTH...

ONE AMONG THEM IS FAIRLY BIG.

PROBABLY A SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBER.

THEY APPEAR TO BE HEADING TOWARD THE ORGANI-ZATION.

!

WAIT.

ENCOUNTER-ING A SINGLE DIGIT IN THESE CIR-CUMSTANCES WOULD BE...

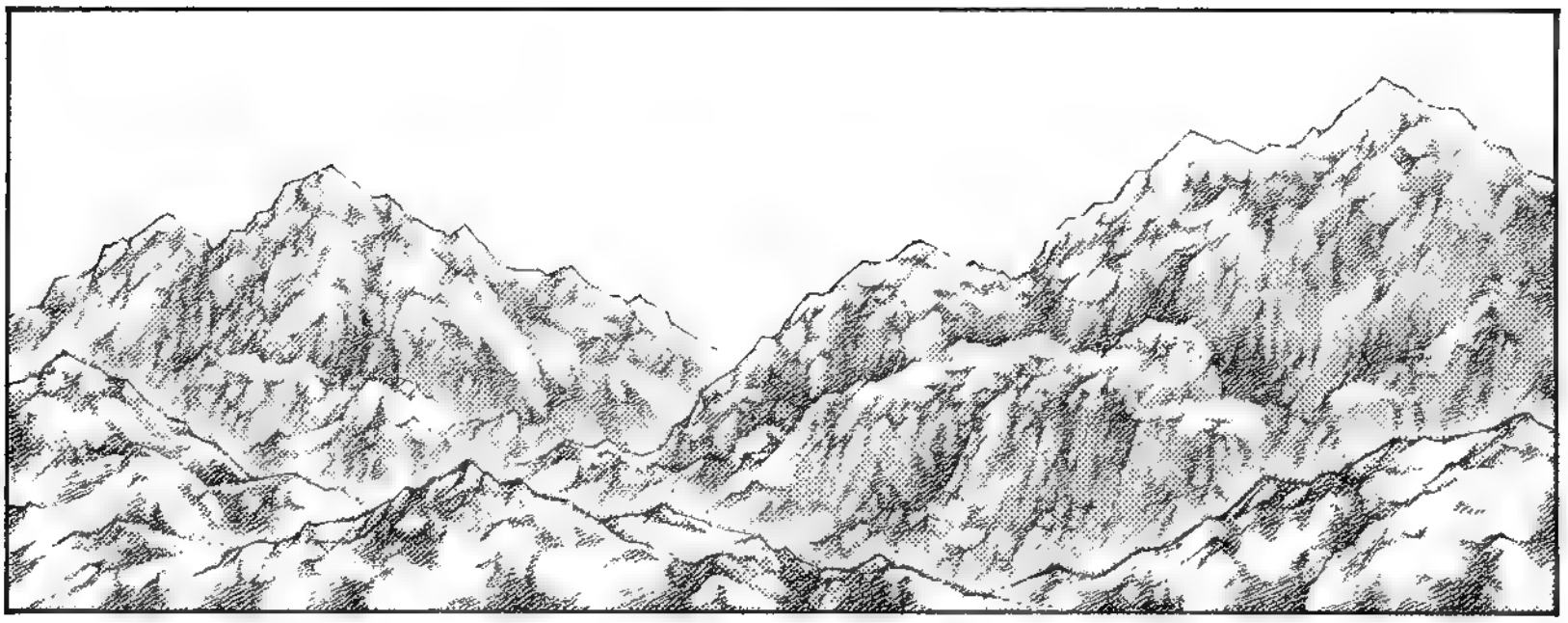
THEN WE SHOULD AVOID THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

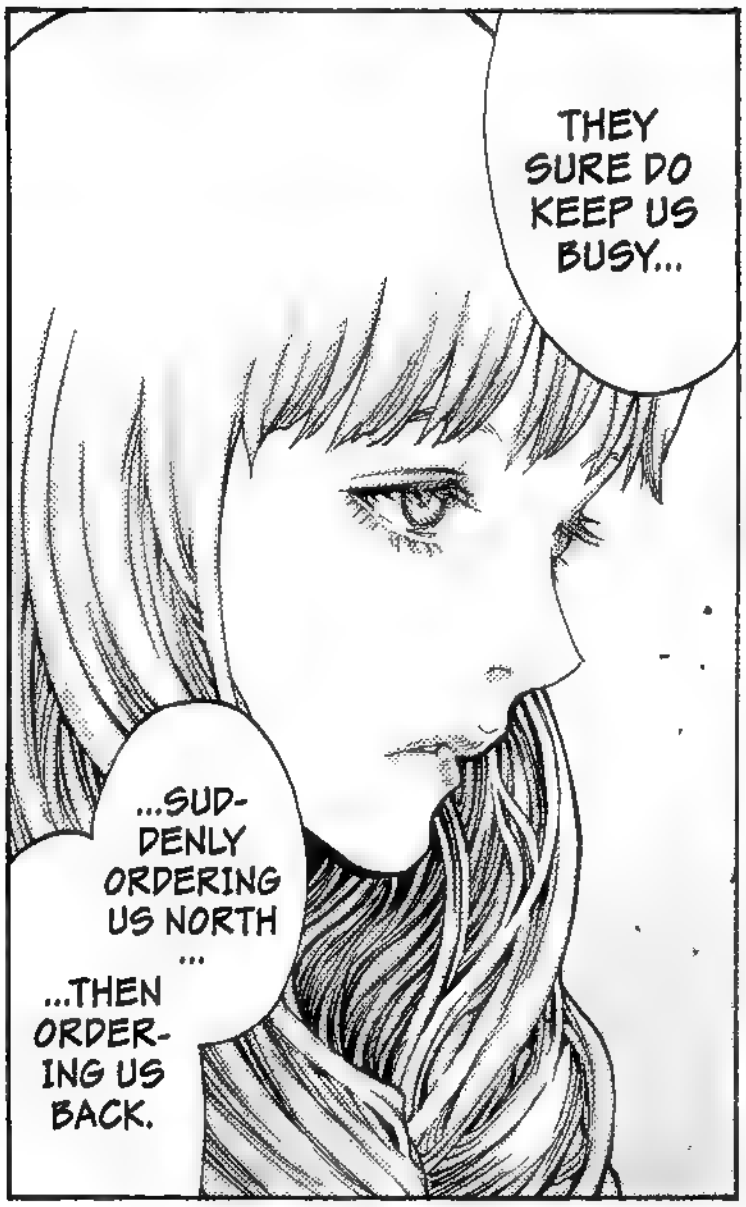
...IS APPROACH-ING THEM...

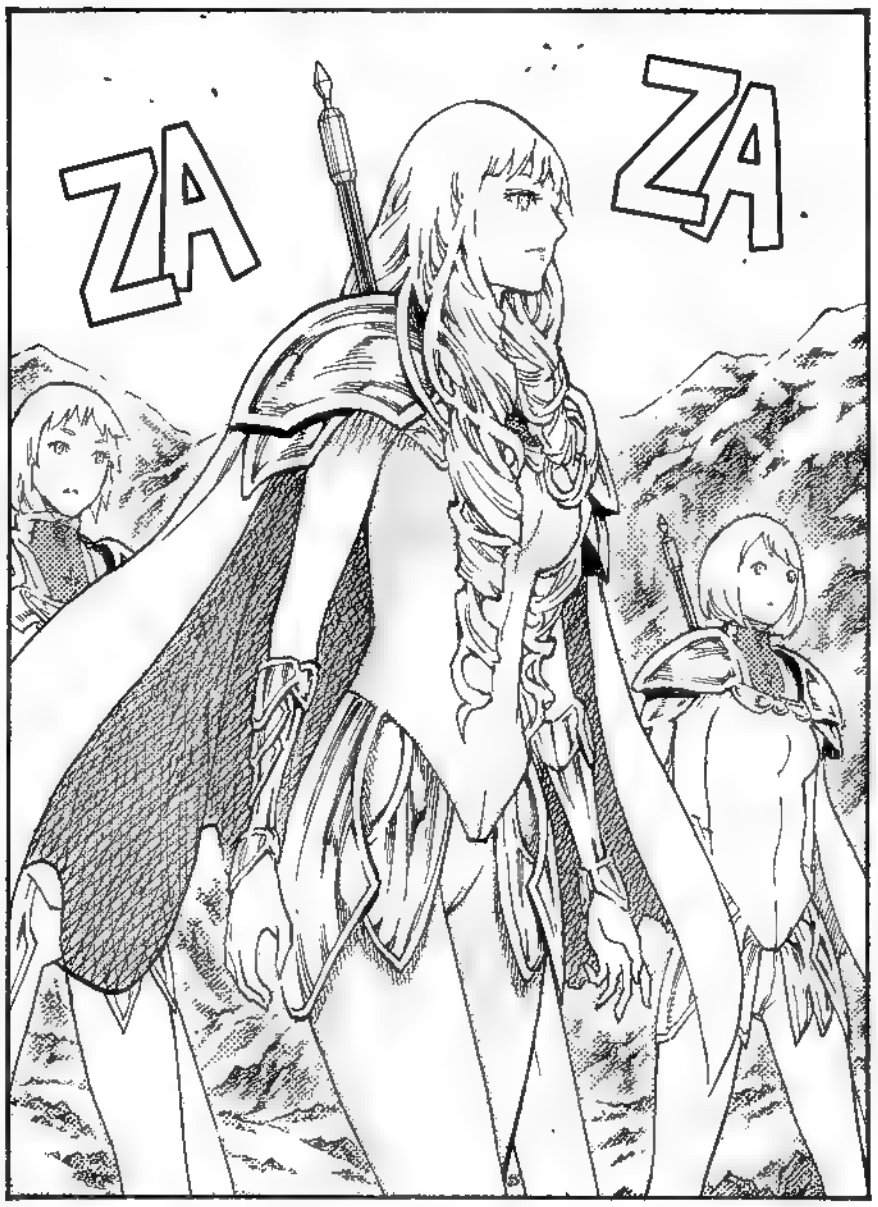
SOME-THING WITH STRANGE YOMA ENERGY ...

...BUT PERHAPS THE ORGANIZATION CALLED HER BACK BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

THEY ASSIGNED THE NORTH TO NUMBER 7...




THEY SURE DO KEEP US BUSY...
...SUD-DENLY ORDERING US NORTH ... ...THEN ORDER-ING US BACK.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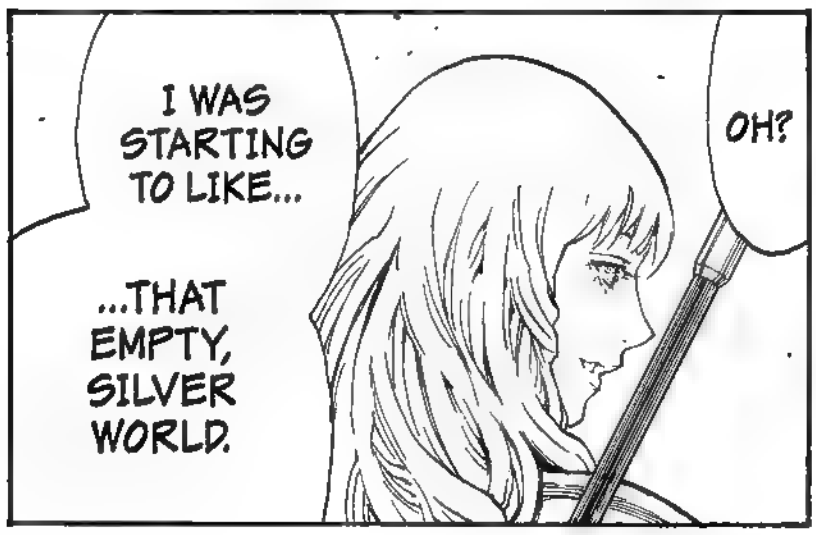
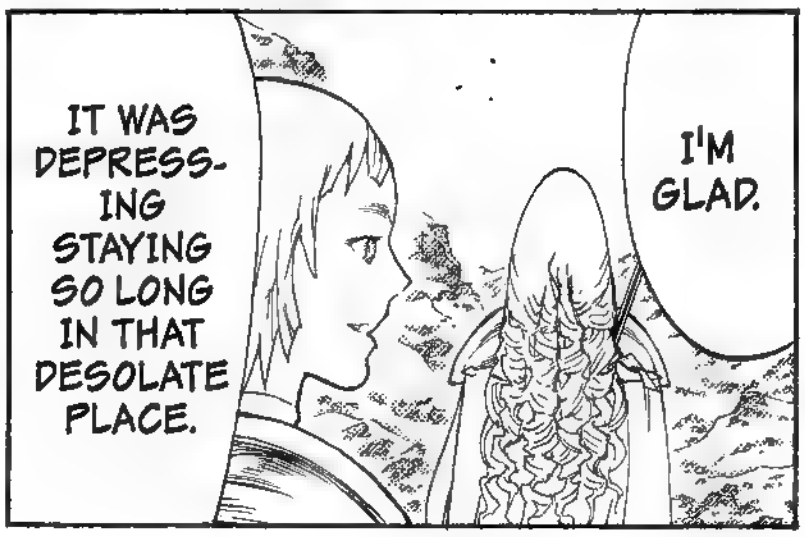

I WAS STARTING TO LIKE... ...THAT EMPTY, SILVER WORLD.
OH?


IT WAS DEPRESS-ING STAYING SO LONG IN THAT DESOLATE PLACE.
I'M GLAD.

READ THIS WAY

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

!

HELP ME!

H... HELP!

PLEASE, CALM YOUR-SELF.

WHAT IN THE WORLD...

GASH!

NO!

I DON'T WANT TO TURN INTO THAT!

NO!

A HUMAN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOMA ENERGY?

BIKI

BIKI

I...

I DON'T WANT TO BE A MONSTER ...

BIKI

THO

O

AN AWAK-ENED BEING?

IMPOS-SIBLE! IT WAS JUST A MAN!

SHU

MP

GA
GA
GAAAH
PHUP
!
DO
!!
GAA
GAH!
UGH!
NIKE!
PHINA!
KSINK

PHUP
BIKI
BIKI
BIKI
DO
GAAAA
!!
GAAAAH
PHUP
PHUP
SWIP

HYUN

GAAAH

GAAAH

GI
...

GA
...

WHSH

GYUA

HYUN
HYUN
HYUN
DO
GA
?!!

TOMP

GIHYAAH

GI
...

UD

FW

AA

!

THAT'S HOW SHE FIGHTS.

DIDN'T YOU GUYS KNOW?

SHE'S FLOAT-ING ON AIR!

W-WHAT THE HELL?!

SWP

SHE IS THE ORGANI-ZATION'S NUMBER 7...

...ALSO KNOWN AS WINGED ANASTASIA.

TMP TMP

TA

!

RUSTLE

...FOR HURTING MY FRIENDS.

I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU...

?!!

ZAA

IT...

...SEEMS WE CAME THE WRONG WAY.

THERE ARE...

...MORE OF THEM...

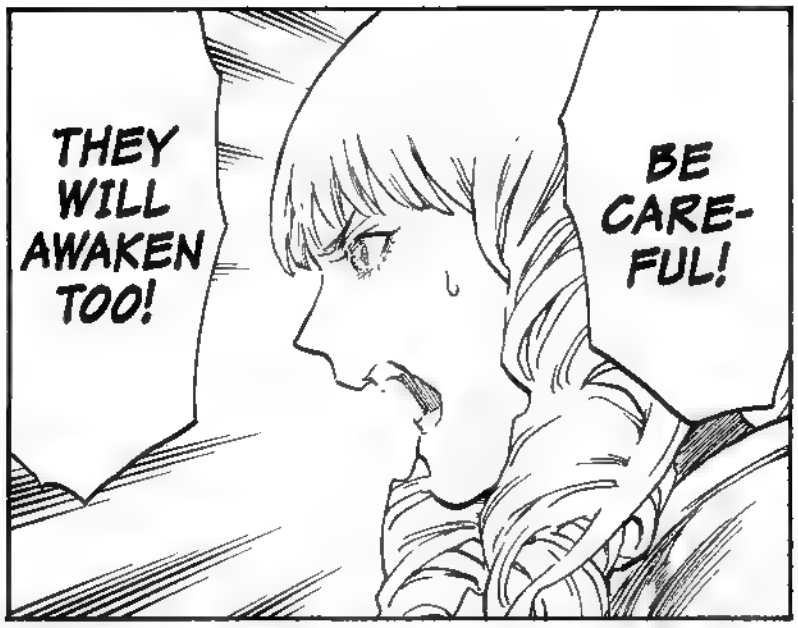
UUU ...

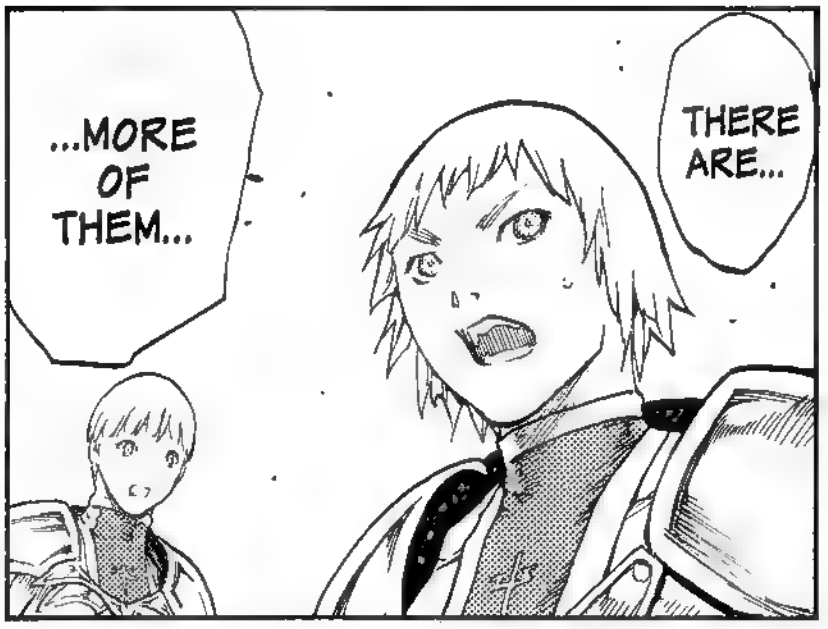
... UUU ... GHH ...

NO...

NO...

HELP US...





Scene III: Remains of the Demon Claw, Part 2

GO GA

GOH

GE GA GA

GE HI

GA

GI HYAA

GA

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

THEY AWAK-ENED, TOO.

SHIT!

DO

GA

AAAH!

!

!!

GSHNK

GSHNK

GSHNK

FF

WIP

M

GWO

OH

PHINA!

!

AAGH!

TMP

TMP

TA

TCH!

ZAN
DOMP
HYU
BWA
!!
HYUA

GIHYAAAH

GAAH

GA

SHUU

Ну

ША

TOMP

PHINA.

HANG IN THERE, PHINA.

GA

SH

DOMP

WE CAN'T LET 'EM SURROUND US.

SHIT!

HYUA

FWSH

ZZUAAA

!!

GASHI

...PHINA!

HOLD ONTO ...

NIKE ...

HUH...

FWIP

...IF I DO SAY SO MY-SELF.

A PER-FECT THROW ...

TA

TMP

TMP

GI

SH

ZU

SHAA

!!

READ THIS WAY

GA SHI

I'LL HANDLE THE REST...

WHAT ...?

LOOM

!!

LOOM

GHYAAAH

IT'LL HAVE TO BE ENOUGH...

... THAT I SAVED THEM.

SHIT.

CAN'T REACH 'EM...

ANASTASIA...

DID YOU GAIN A LITTLE WEIGHT ...

...IN YOUR BORING LIFE UP NORTH?

GA SHI

!!

ZU SHA

!!

TA TMP TMP

READ THIS WAY

GI?

PWIK

ANA-STASIA.

NIKE.

GA GA

GA SHAA

WHAT ...

THEY FINALLY NOTICED.

TOMP

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT IS IT, YOU GUYS?

YOU SHOWED OFF TOO MUCH.

TOMP

!

USE YOMA ...

HUH?

USE YOMA ENERGY TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND.

HUH? YOU STILL HAVEN'T NOTICED?

!!!

WHA ...

READ THIS WAY

NO... HAIR?

THREAD ...

SWIP

IT ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO STOP AN AWAKENED BEING, BUT IT CAN SUPPORT ONE PERSON'S WEIGHT.

BY THE TIME WE ENCOUNTERED THE FIRST AWAKENED BEING, ANASTASIA HAD ALREADY STRUNG UP HER HAIR.

I'LL HOLD THEM OFF.

GA SHA

!

YOU THREE, RUN.

...IS THE ROLE OF A SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBER LIKE MYSELF.

PRO-TECTING THE LIVES OF HER COM-RADES ...

GA

GA ...

GHYA

!

COM-RADES?

DON'T JOKE. THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU AND I ARE.

ZA

A

...YOU ARE A PASSION-ATE ONE.

JUST AS YOUR EYE-BROWS SUGGEST ...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TREATED US LIKE FRIENDS.

AND IF WE'RE FRIENDS, I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE.

READ THIS WAY

WE'LL HOLD THEM BACK.

!

KEIRA! TAKE PHINA AND RUN.

ANA-STASIA AND I WILL MANAGE SOME-HOW.

DON'T WORRY. I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT I AM NUMBER 15.

...WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?

B... BUT...

PHINA IS IN YOUR HANDS.

GO!

B

URGH ...

A

GRAA

AAAH

AAAAHH

GRAAAA

...THAT ONCE MY "WINGED" TECHNIQUE IS FOUND OUT...

...IT'S SURPRISINGLY INEFFECTUAL IN A FIGHT?

DID YOU KNOW, NIKE...

WE'RE FRIENDS, SO THERE'S NO CHOICE.

THAT'S WHY I'M WILLING TO DIE WITH YOU LIKE THIS.

I KNOW.

IS THAT A COMPLIMENT OR AN INSULT?

FEH!

...YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD WOMAN.

DESPITE APPEAR-ANCES ...

READ THIS WAY

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

UNGH ...
UNGH ... UNGH ...
...HANG IN THERE.
C'MON, PHINA ...
...EVEN MORE...
THERE ARE...
!
!
ZA

NO WAY ...

DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE MORE OF THEM?

ZU SHA

NIKE. THERE'S MORE YOMA ENERGY...

...FROM THAT DIREC-TION.

DOW

SHIT!

GI

GYA

GYA-HI

ZA A

READ THIS WAY

GYUA

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ANASTASIA.

THIS WAY'S NO GOOD!

DO

GA

!

SO THIS IS THE END...

SHIT...

UGH...

HYUN
GA
SHU
GA
!
SLASH
SLASH
GA...
!
WHAT?!

READ THIS WAY

GA

GI

WHAT THE...

WHAT IS GOING ON...?

GI SHI

GI SHI

GI SHI

BI

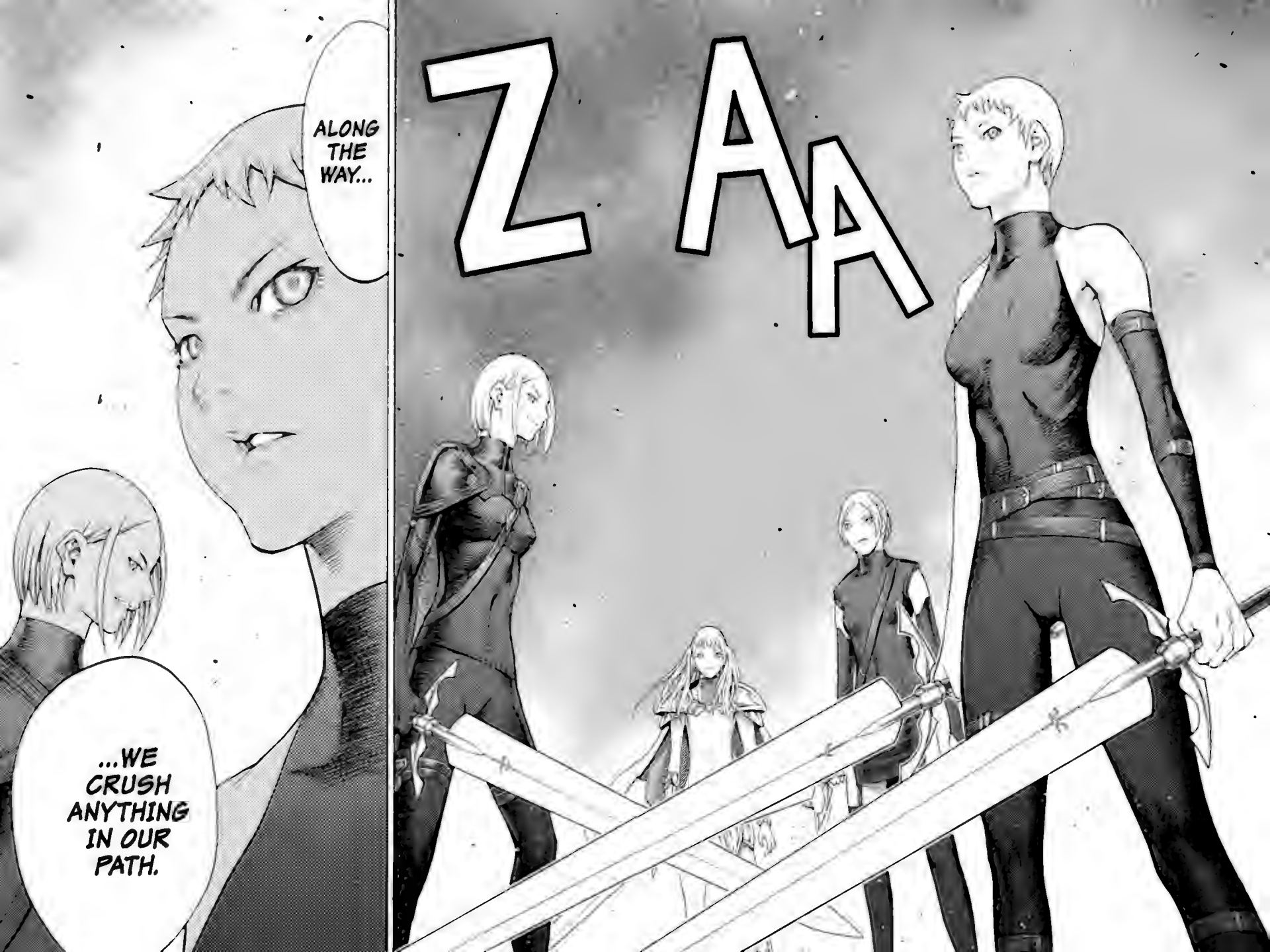
SHI

...

?!

SO THIS IS WHAT COMES OF CHOOSING THE NORTHERN PATH.

DD SHAAA


ALONG THE WAY...
...WE CRUSH ANYTHING IN OUR PATH.
ZAA

クレイモア
Claymore

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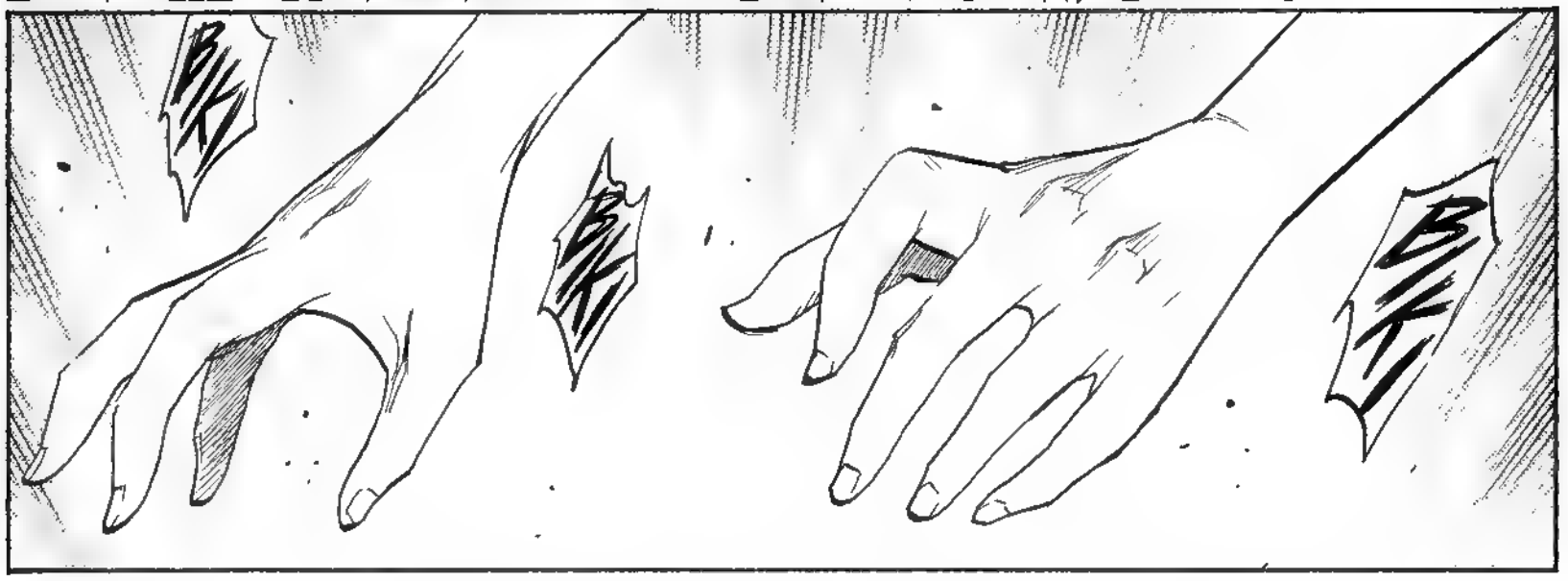

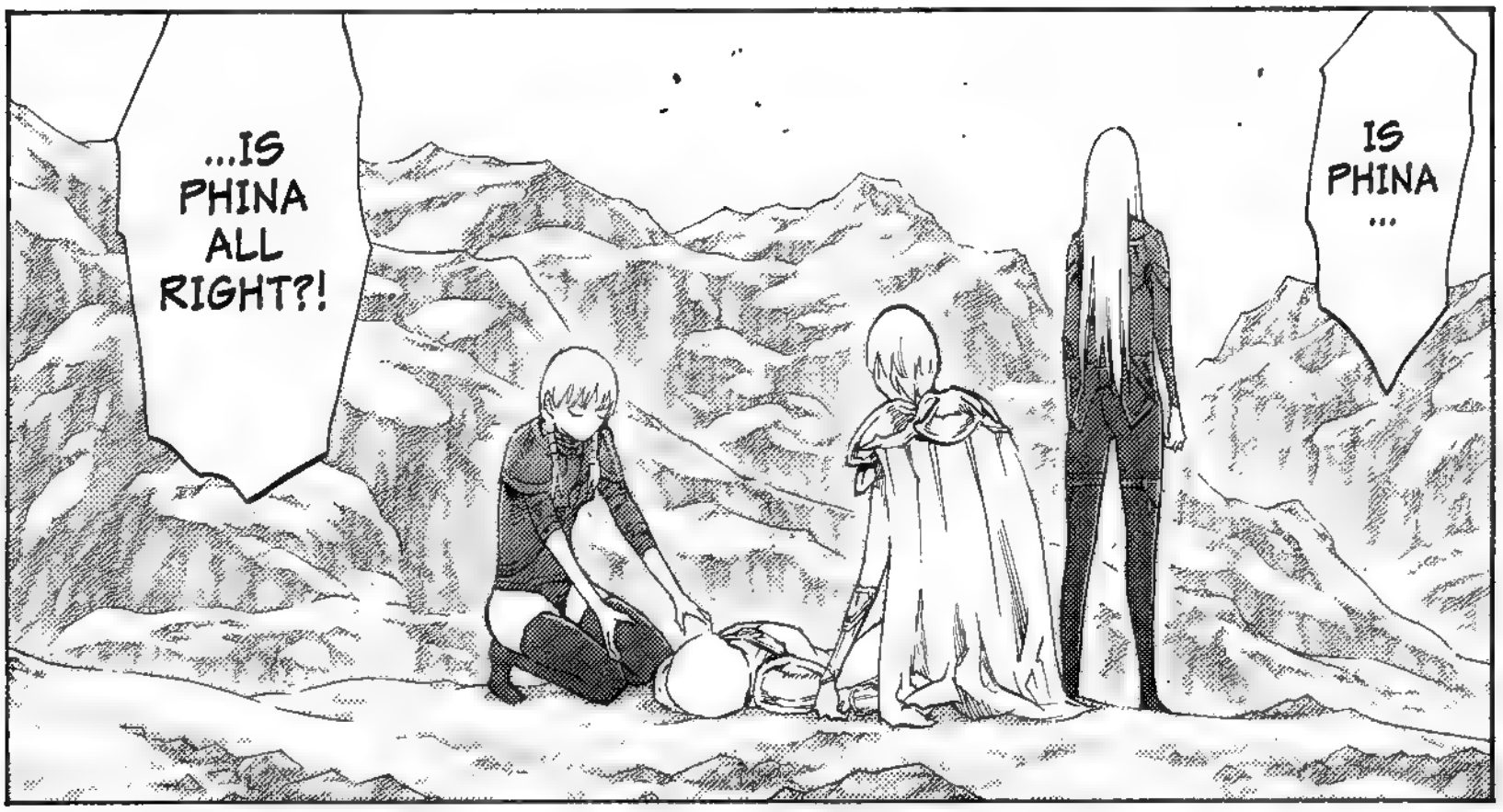

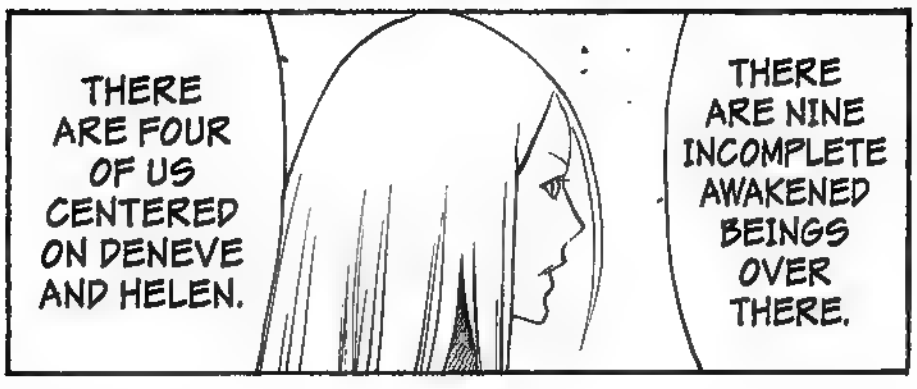

TO BE HONEST...
...THE DIFFER-ENCE IN STRENGTH IS TOO GREAT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO EVEN WORRY.
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GHYA

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GA...

W... WHAT IS THIS...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPEN-ING...

THEY ARE STRONG INDIVIDU-ALLY...

!

...BUT THEIR MAIN STRENGTH IS HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER.

AND HOW CAN THEY BE...

...SO AMAZ-INGLY STRONG?

READ THIS WAY

ZU SHA

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THAT IS HOW THEY HAVE SURVIVED.

THEY EACH MOVE AS IF ACCUSTOMED TO KILLING AWAKENED BEINGS.

UH-OH...

!

GHYAAAAH

DO GA GA

HYU

FWD

GI...

GA

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

WHO ARE THOSE FIGHT-ERS?

!

DIETRICH!

READ THIS WAY

?!

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

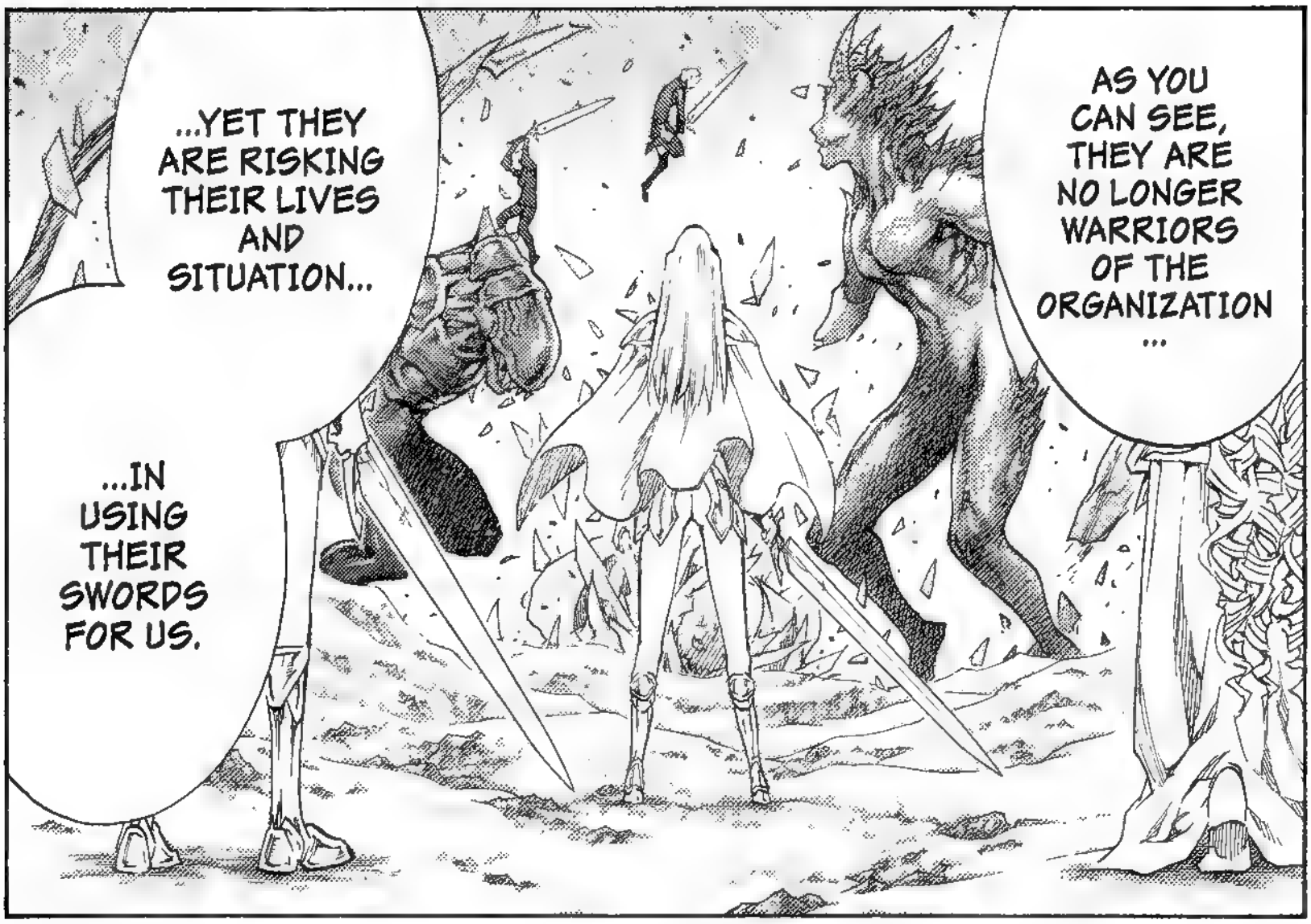
THEY KNEW THAT OF THE AVAILABLE PATHS, THIS NORTHERN MOUNTAIN PATH LED THROUGH A BATTLE BETWEEN YOU AND AWAKENED BEINGS.

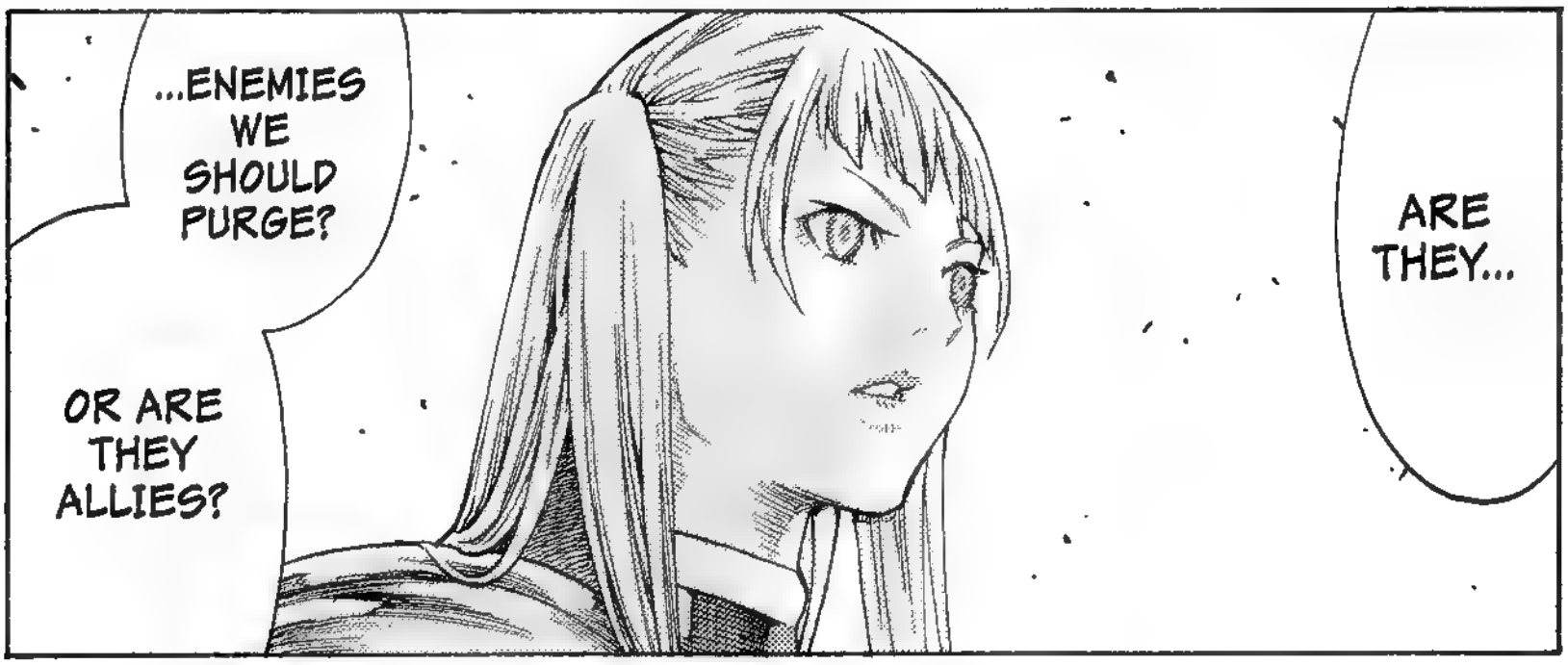
YET THEY CHOSE THIS PATH.

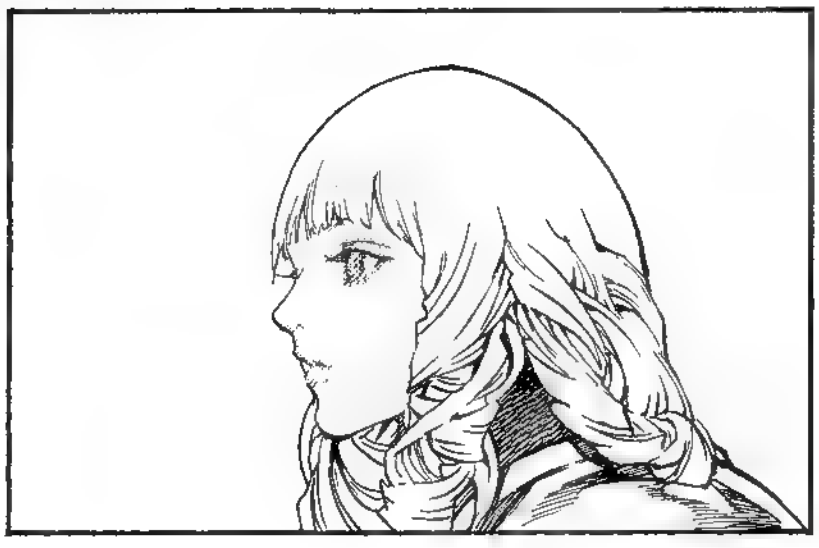
WE COULD HAVE JUST GONE ON TO THE ORGANI-ZATION.

AND THEN THEY'LL CLAIM, AS IF IT'S NOTHING ...

...THAT THEY'RE DRIVING OUT THE AWAKENED BEINGS— AS OBSTACLES ON THE PATH THEY JUST HAPPENED TO CHOOSE.


...YET THEY ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES AND SITUATION...
...IN USING THEIR SWORDS FOR US.
AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY ARE NO LONGER WARRIORS OF THE ORGANIZATION ...


...ENEMIES WE SHOULD PURGE?
OR ARE THEY ALLIES?
ARE THEY...



READ THIS WAY

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!

AS ALWAYS, DIETRICH ...

...YOU ARE SEVERE AND DIRECT.

GA SHA

IF THEY ARE NOT OUR COMRADES FROM THE ORGANI-ZATION...

...THEN THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS.

!

FRIENDS?

YOU TALK TO THEM LIKE THEY ARE CLOSE FRIENDS.

NO?

LET'S JOIN IN.

GA SHA

WELL, EITHER WAY, IF WE JUST LEAVE THE FIGHT TO THEM WE'LL LOSE OUR CRED AS WORKING WARRIORS.

GRAA

TA-TUMP

!

HEH.

HU

GA GA SHU

GA

SLA
SH
YAAAAH!
DAAAAH!
GA
SH
GA
SHI
DOMP

!!
DOGA
KRASH
GI ...
GA ...
HYU

GA

TCH!

I MISSED HIS HEAD.

GHYA

GA

UH-OH.

OUR COM-PANIONS FLED THAT WAY...

!

GAHYAH

GA

BWOOSH

!!

IT'S COMING THIS WAY.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, CYNTHIA?

ONE ESCAPED THEM.

OH NO.

UH...

BUT...

HUH ...?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

I CAN'T TAKE MY HANDS OFF HER.

I LEAVE IT TO YOU, YUMA.

READ THIS WAY

GA SHI

HUH?

...YOUR TWO SWORDS.

TUMP

I'M BOR-ROWING ...

DENEVE CUT AN ARM OFF THE ONE COMING THIS WAY, SO IT'S WOUNDED.

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

IT WILL CHARGE IN BLIND FEAR.

SHU NK

GRAAAA

DO GA GA

DO GA

...RRAH

GRR...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

!

AGH!

BKI

BKI

BKI

BYU
AAA
GYUAAAAA
GA
SHU
GA ?!
GRA

GAAA

DW

HYUN

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GA

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GA
SHU
WHAT THE ...?!
DO SHAA
ULP ...

I GOT A LITTLE HASTY...

S... SORRY ...

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

YOU WERE KIND OF ROUGH ...

...THERE AT THE END.

!

YOU REALLY DID IT.

HEY.

ANA-STASIA ...

NIKE.

...IS PHINA ALL RIGHT?

KEIRA...

SOB SOB SOB

ZA

I FINISHED UP BACK THERE AND HURRIED OVER, BUT...

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, YUMA.

...DENEVE WAS RIGHT.

READ THIS WAY

I JUST FINISHED TOO.

SHE SHOULD ROUSE AFTER A LITTLE REST.

PHEW ...

AS THE LEADER OF OUR UNIT, I TRULY THANK YOU.

YOU HAVE HELPED US.

GOOD ...

HEH HEH.

!

WHAT?

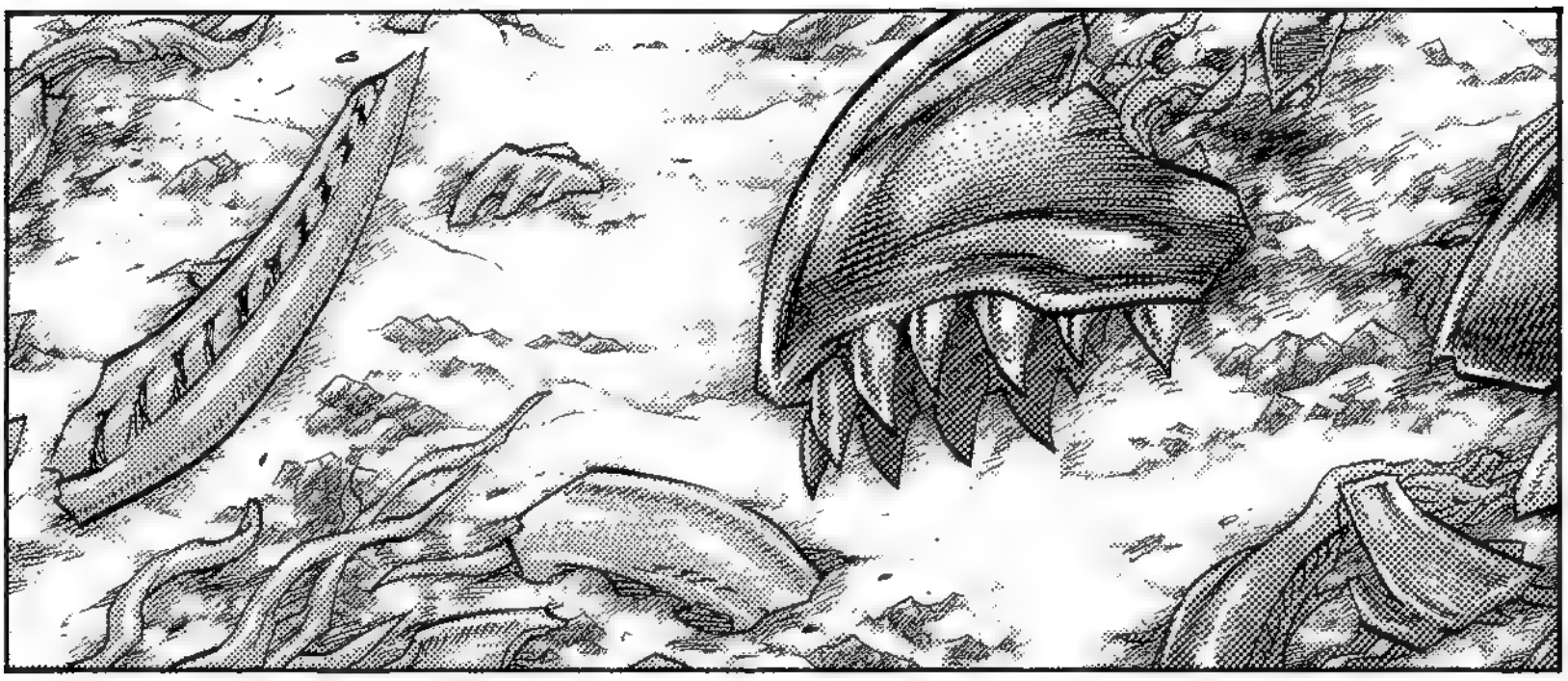
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

OH, SORRY.

IT'S NOTH-ING.

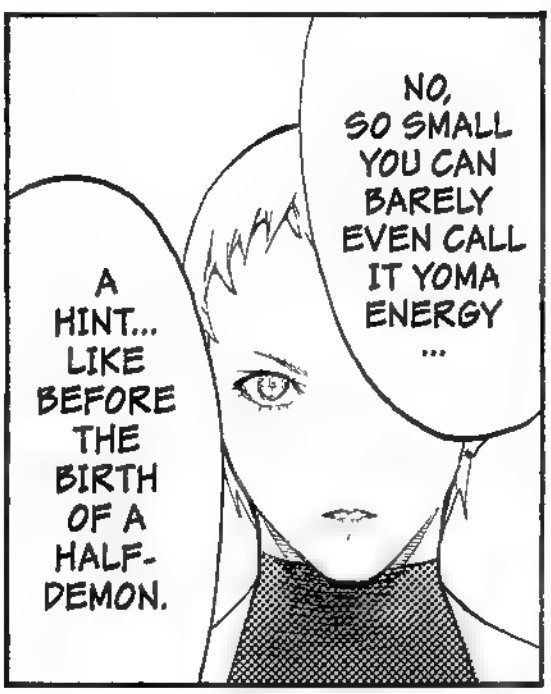
WE JUST DESTROYED OBSTACLES ON THE PATH WE HAPPENED TO BE TRAVELLING.

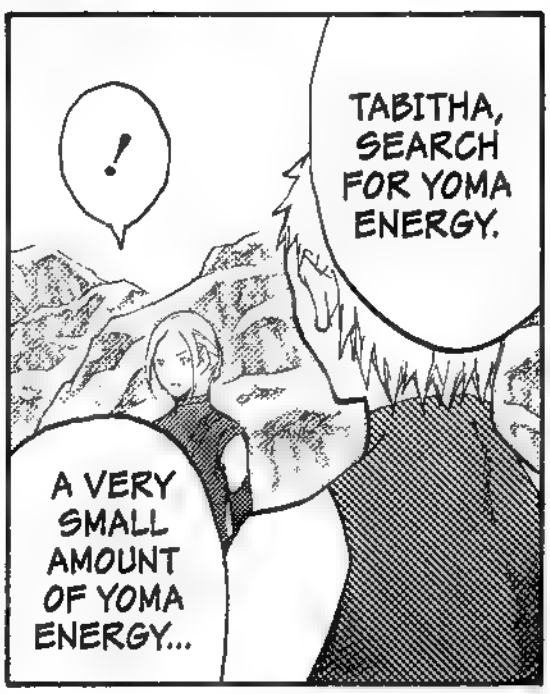
WE DIDN'T DO IT TO HELP YOU.



AND THEY'RE FRESH— HALF-HUMAN, HALF-DEMON.
IT SEEMED LIKE THEY HAD JUST AWAKENED.

WHY ARE MALE...
...AWAK-ENED BEINGS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ...?
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS ...?


NO, SO SMALL YOU CAN BARELY EVEN CALL IT YOMA ENERGY ...
A HINT... LIKE BEFORE THE BIRTH OF A HALF-DEMON.


!
TABITHA, SEARCH FOR YOMA ENERGY.
A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF YOMA ENERGY...

!

READ THIS WAY

!

JUST UP AHEAD.

THERE IS A PLACE WITH A GATHERING OF SMALL YOMA ENERGIES.

IT'S SO SMALL AND UNUSUAL THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE DETECTED IT...

...UNLESS I WERE LOOKING FOR IT.

I REMEMBERED WHAT MIRIA ONCE SAID...

...WHEN SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT A MALE AWAKENED BEING.

WHAT IS IT, DENEVE?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT ...

WHAT IF THE AWAKENED BEING MEANT MIRIA'S BELIEF THAT MALE HALF-DEMONS WERE CREATED AT ONE TIME BUT DON'T EXIST ANYMORE?

THAT AWAKENED BEING SAID THERE WAS ONE BIG ERROR IN WHAT MIRIA SAID, AND MIRIA SHOULD KNOW WHAT IT WAS.

?!

!

HUH?

... HALF-DEMON WAR-RIOR.

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A MALE...

B...

MIRIA KNEW THAT.

EVEN NOW, THE ORGANI-ZATION CONTINUES TO MAKE MALE HALF-DEMONS.

AND BY NATURE, MALE HALF-DEMONS AWAKEN EARLY.

THEY'RE NOT WARRIORS, JUST HALF-DEMONS.

IT'S TRUE.

NO, IT CAN'T BE...

!

...ARE WHAT BECOME OF THE MALE HALF-DEMONS THE ORGANIZATION IS CURRENTLY MAKING.

THE AWAKENED BEINGS THAT ATTACKED DIETRICH'S HOMETOWN AND THE HOLY CITY...

THEY COME TO IN A STATE OF CONFUSION, AWAKEN SOON AFTER, AND ATTACK THE TOWN.

MY GUESS IS THE ORGANIZATION PLACES NEW HALF-DEMONS NEAR A TARGET CITY BEFORE THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.

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HOLY CITY ...?

!!

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HOW COULD THEY?

WHAT ...

THAT'S...

AFTER THEY SPREAD IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS, IF A REQUEST COMES IN TO SUBDUE THEM...

...THE ORGANI-ZATION COLLECTS MONEY.

ONCE THEY RUN RAMPANT IN A TOWN, THEY'RE NO LONGER NEEDED.

THOSE WERE PROBABLY PEOPLE WHO WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW.

THE PLACE WHERE THEY'RE MAKING THOSE MALE HALF-DEMONS MAY BE AROUND HERE.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

...HOLD ON A SECOND.

N... NOW ...

READ THIS WAY

!

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WHY ARE YOU GOING TO THE ORGANI-ZATION, ANY-WAY?!

THE ORGANI-ZATION DID WHAT?

...OF THE DISTURBANCE IN THE NORTH NEAR PIETA SEVEN YEARS AGO.

YOU ARE THE REM-NANTS ...

WHAT ...

AM I WRONG?

YOUR GOAL IS TO CRUSH THE ORGANI-ZATION.

I SAW THE DEVASTATION AT PIETA WITH MY OWN EYES.

TO BE HONEST, WHEN I SAW THAT...

...I BECAME ANGRY AT WHAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD DONE TO WARRIORS.

THERE IS MUCH I WANT TO ASK, BUT I'LL LEAVE IT AT JUST ONE QUESTION.

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT THE WARRIORS WHO COME FORTH TO PROTECT THE ORGANIZATION?

WE WILL CUT THEM DOWN, OF COURSE.

WE'RE STRONG ENOUGH.

THAT IS THE WAY OF MIRIA...

...OUR CAPTAIN.

BUT WE WILL NOT TAKE WARRIORS' LIVES.

!

...THAT TIGHT-ASS DIETRICH STICKS WITH YOU.

NOW I THINK I KNOW WHY...

...

I SEE...

TO BE HONEST, IT IS SO BIG WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REPAY IT...

...BUT FOR NOW, WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN ON THE WAY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

WE WILL REPAY OUR DEBT.

...SO THERE'S NO PARTIC-ULAR PROB-LEM.

I ALREADY DIED ONCE...

...THE ORGANI-ZATION MAY PURGE YOU.

IF YOU COOPER-ATE WITH US...

!

YOU CHOOSE OUR ROADS FROM NOW ON.

... DETERMINE OUR ROUTE.

TAB-ITHA ...

I SEE.

READ THIS WAY

FROM NOW ON, WE WILL FOLLOW THE PATH YOU DETER-MINE.

YOU STOOD UP FOR HELPING MIRIA AND WE FOLLOWED.

HUH ...

I...

THE PATH WE SHOULD TAKE IS...

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Claymore

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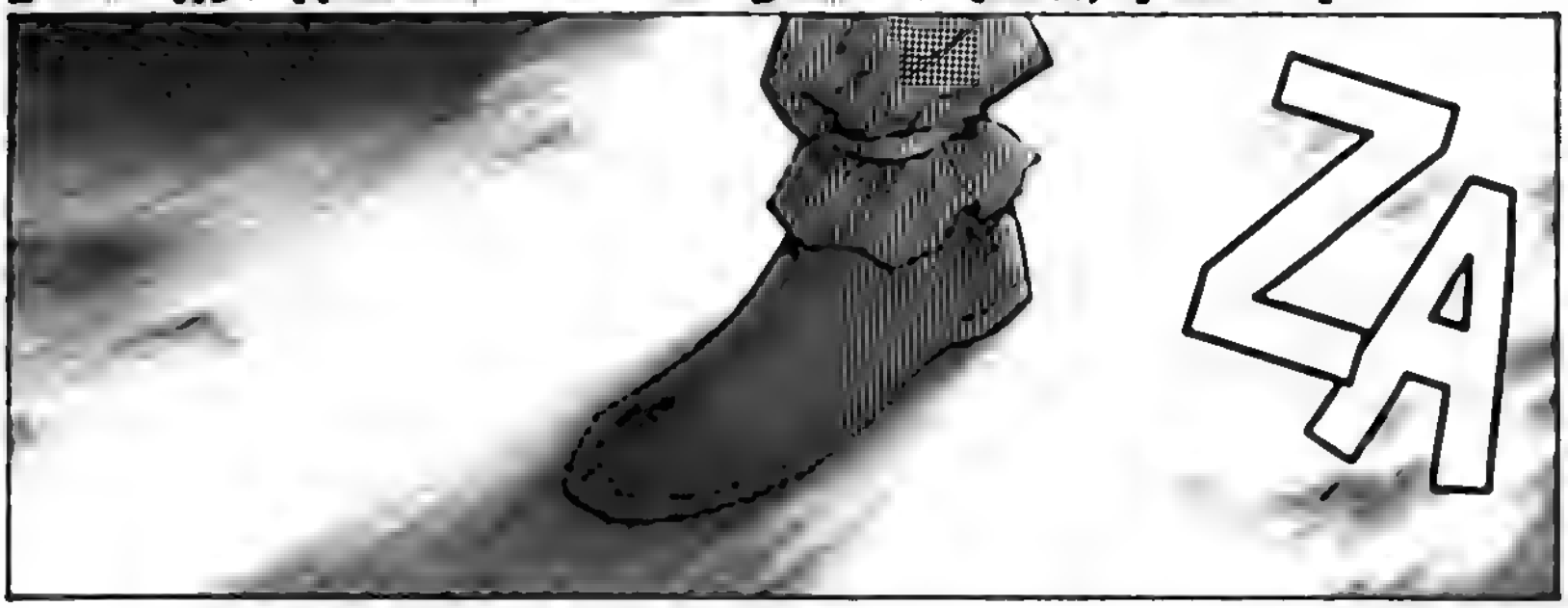

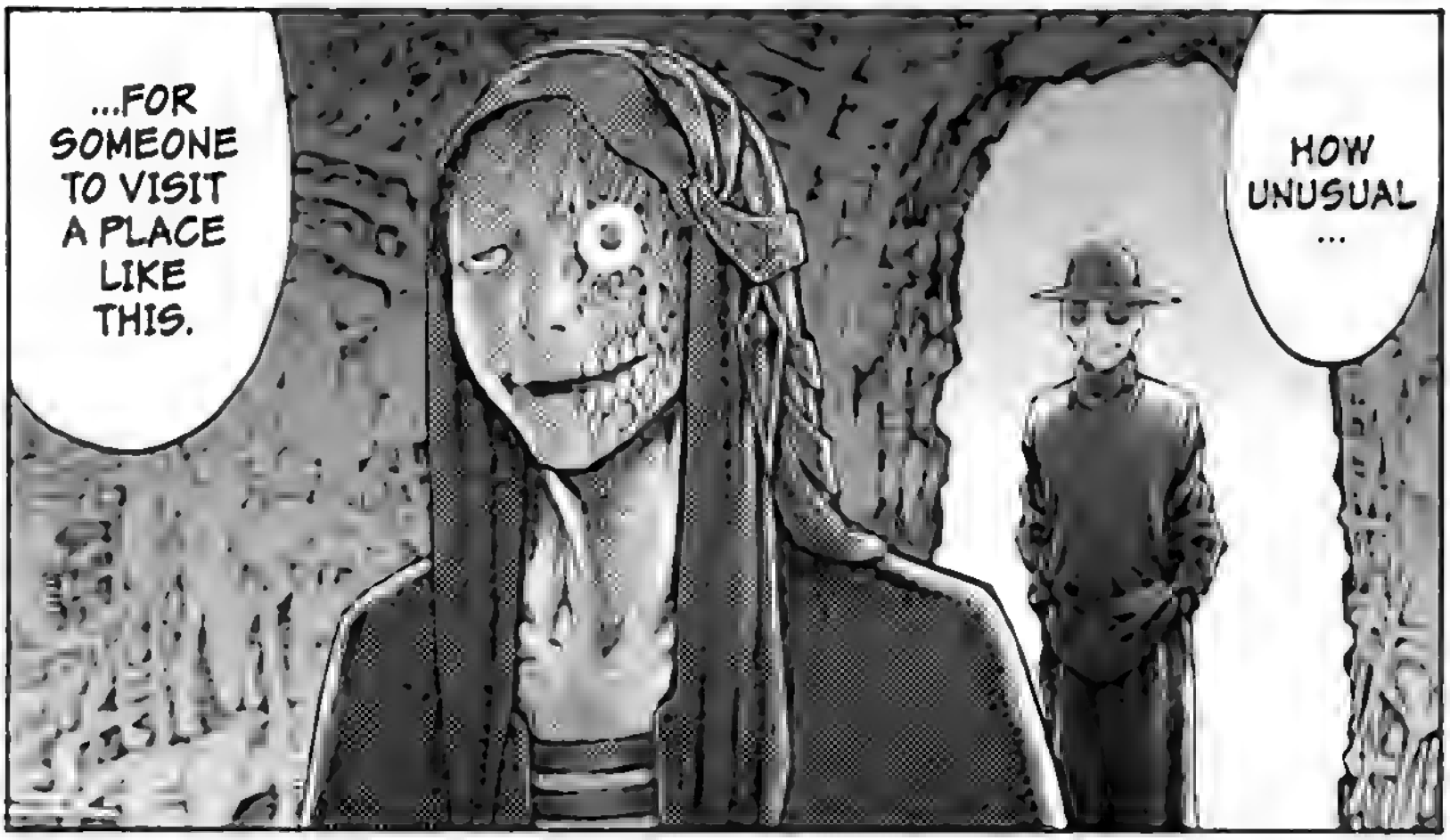

OF THOSE WHOSE BODIES ARE COMPLETE ...
...I CHOSE THE STRONGEST THREE.
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I SEE...

AH...

I MYSELF WOULD CHOOSE THOSE THREE.

NO, IF THEIR BODIES ARE COMPLETE, THEN YOU ARE NOT MISTAKEN.

...I WILL HEAR IT.

IF YOU HAVE A DIFFER-ENT IDEA...

THE MOMENT SHE REACHED THE LIMITS OF HER YOMA POWER, THE SURROUNDING WARRIORS CHOPPED HER UP.

HER DEATH WAS GRUESOME-NESS ITSELF.

CAN YOU REALLY DESCRIBE HER CONDITION AS "COM-PLETE"?

BUT LOOK AT CASSAN-DRA...

THEY SAY IT TOOK HOURS FOR HER TO DIE.

SHE BEARS THE WOUNDS OF 126 SLASHES ...

READ THIS WAY

BUT FOR US, IF SHE IS NOT DEFECTIVE IN ANY WAY, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

I SUPPOSE IT WAS THE RESULT OF FEAR OVERCOMING THE OTHER WARRIORS.

...I HEARD THAT SOMETHING SIMILAR HAPPENED RECENTLY.

SPEAKING OF GRUESOME DEATHS...

...HER DEATH?

WHO CON-FIRMED ...

...DOUBTS HER DEATH.

NO ONE WHO SAW THE CARNAGE ...

BUT PERHAPS THE GRUESOME NATURE OF THE DEATH WAS THE SAME.

THE CIRCUM-STANCES ARE DIFFER-ENT.

!

ZA

IS DAE HERE?

FROM NOW ON, YOMA ENERGY WILL FILL EACH OF THEM. I WILL WATCH FOR ADVERSE REACTIONS IN EACH AREA, ADMINISTER TREATMENT IN EACH CASE, AND...

THE ROUGH WORK IS ALREADY DONE.

WHEN WILL IT BE COM-PLETE?

LIMT WISHES TO KNOW THE STATUS OF YOUR SPECIAL PROJECT.

...WILL INFLUENCE THE STABILITY OF THEIR HUMAN FORM ONCE THEY START MOVING...

SAY WHAT YOU WILL, BUT THE AMOUNT OF TIME I SPEND ON THEM FROM NOW ON...

I'M ASKING WHEN THEY WILL BE OPERA-TIONAL.

I DON'T NEED THE DETAILS.

!

READ THIS WAY

...I CAN HAVE THEM UP AND MOVING RIGHT AWAY.

IF YOU ARE READY FOR THE BIRTH OF THREE NEW ABYSSAL ONES...

...

... UMPH.

COME, RUBEL.

THERE IS AN EMER-GENCY SUMMONS.

ANYWAY, JUST HURRY IT UP.

WE DON'T HAVE FOREVER.

AN EMER-GENCY SUM-MONS...

HAS SOME-THING HAP-PENED?

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YES.

THAT IS TRUE.

!

IT MAY HAVE BEEN THAT MYS-TERIOUS GROUP.

THE RESEARCH FACILITY IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS HAS SUFFERED AN ATTACK.

GASHU

GASHU

GHYAAAAH

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GHYA

NNGH

...THIS FACILITY WOULD BE A HINDRANCE LATER ON.

ANYWAY, IF WE INTEND TO DESTROY THE ORGANI-ZATION...

WE WON'T SURPRISE THE ORGANI-ZATION NOW.

GP

IS THIS ALL RIGHT ?

SHU

...WOULDN'T TURN A BLIND EYE.

BESIDES, CAPTAIN MIRIA...

GHYAAAH

ZI

ASHI

TA

TMP

...HAVE TAKEN UP ARMS AGAINST THE ORGANI-ZATION.

THIS MEANS THAT YOU, TOO...

ALL WE'RE DOING IS KILLING THE AWAKENED BEINGS THAT APPEARED BEFORE US.

IS THAT SO?

ZASHA

READ THIS WAY

...I AM WILLING TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST THE ORGANI-ZATION.

IF THIS FACILITY GIVING BIRTH TO AWAKENED BEINGS TRULY IS THE ORGANI-ZATION'S...

GA'S

...AND HEAD TO THE ORGANI-ZATION WILL THE ANSWER BECOME CLEAR.

IT'S UNFOR-TUNATE, BUT ONLY AFTER WE CRUSH THIS PLACE...

THEN I WILL ...

...MAKE MY PATH THE SAME AS YOURS.

THE WARRIORS GATHERING AT THE ORGANI-ZATION ...

...WILL NOT HESITATE TO TURN THEIR BLADES ON YOU, AS WELL.

ALL OUR WARRIORS HAVE GATHERED ...
...FROM THE VARIOUS LANDS.
DEFEND-ING THE ORGANI-ZATION ...
...MEANS DEFEND-ING THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS LAND.
KNOW THAT TO CHILD-ISHLY REBEL...
...ON THE BASIS OF A RASH AND FOOLISH EMOTION ...
...IS AN UNFOR-GIVEABLE OFFENSE!
THIS TIME IT WILL NOT BE ONE, BUT MANY.
WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT REBELS WILL ONCE AGAIN ATTACK.
WE WILL FACE THEM WITH THE ORGANI-ZATION'S FULL MIGHT.
HEAR ME, WARRIORS OF THE ORGANI-ZATION!

...AS WELL AS NUMBER 15, NUMBER 31 AND NUMBER 38...

...HAVE JOINED WITH THE REBELS.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS THAT MISSING WARRIORS NUMBER 7, ANASTASIA, AND NUMBER 8, DIETRICH...

THUS, KNOW THAT TALKING WITH THEM WILL BE OF NO AVAIL. ONCE YOU FIND THEM, YOU MAY KILL THEM WITHOUT HESITATION.

WE ALSO HAVE INFORMATION THAT THEY HAVE AWAKENED BUT DISGUISE THEMSELVES IN HUMAN FORM.

...TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE ORGANI-ZATION.

THEY ARE USING A LITTLE-KNOWN MOUNTAIN PATH TO THE NORTH...

READ THIS WAY

GO TO THE SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS IN FULL FORCE AND DESTROY THE HATEFUL ENEMIES!

THERE IS NO NEED TO WAIT FOR THEM HERE.

GASHA

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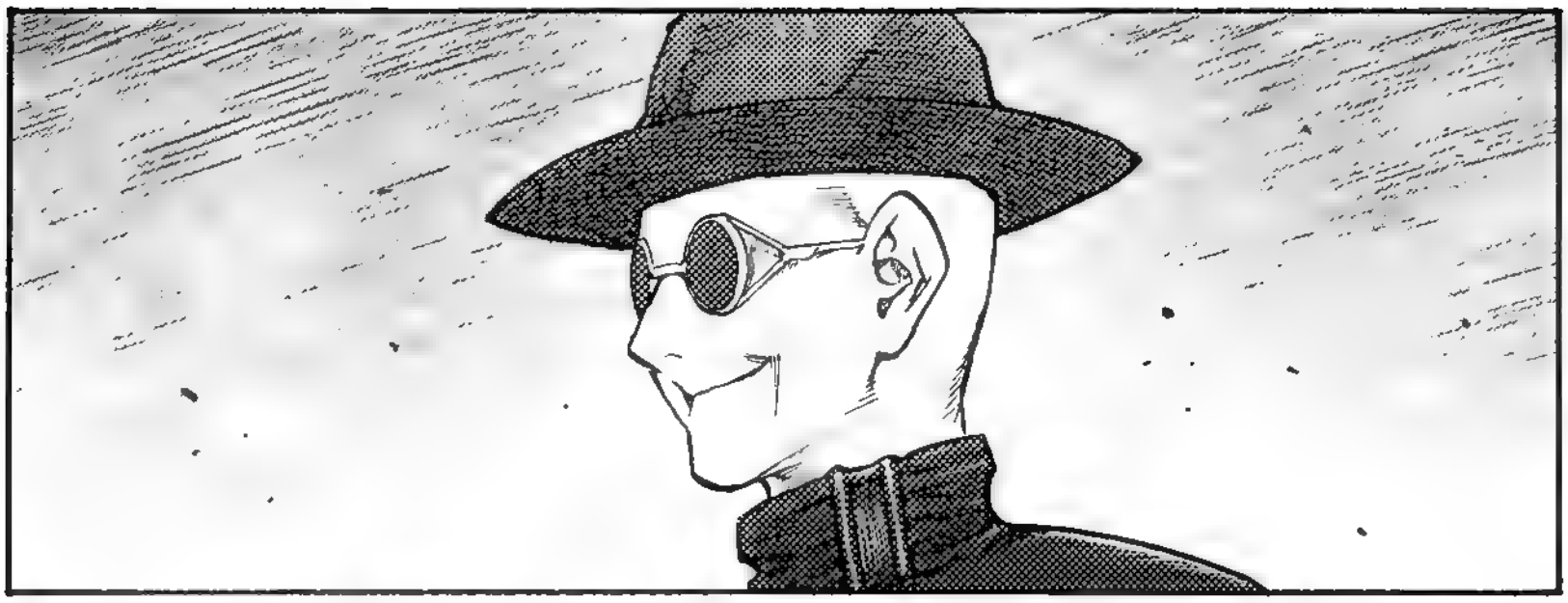
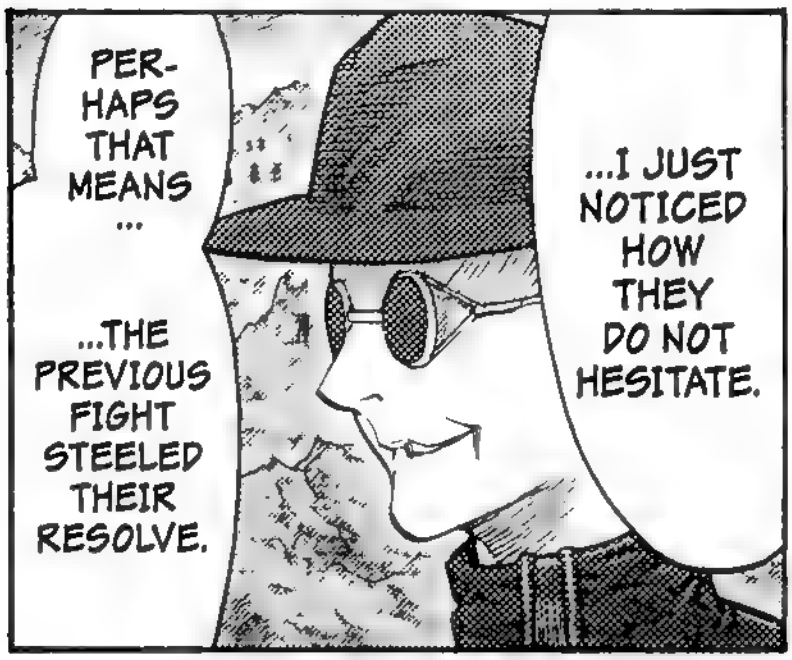
ZA ZA

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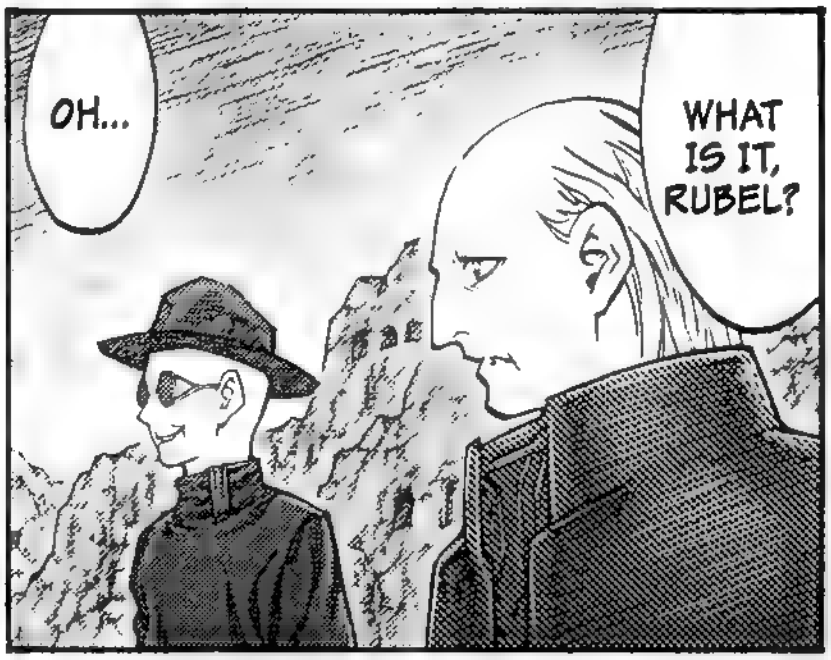
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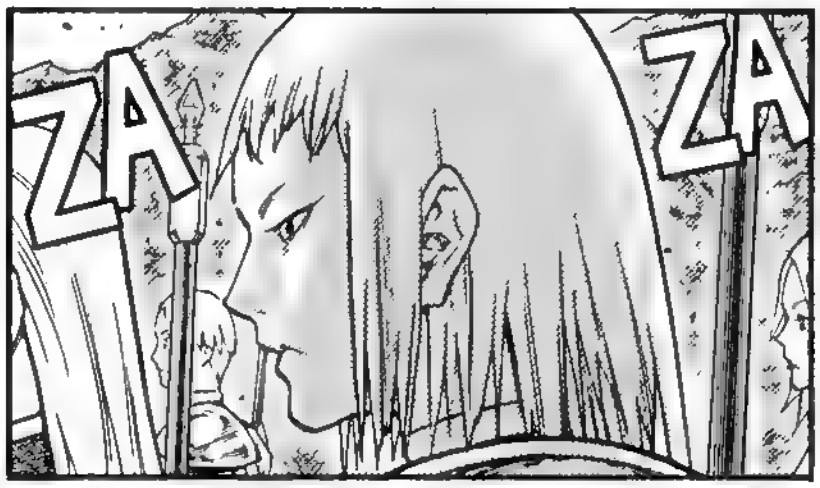
IS IT,
RUBEL?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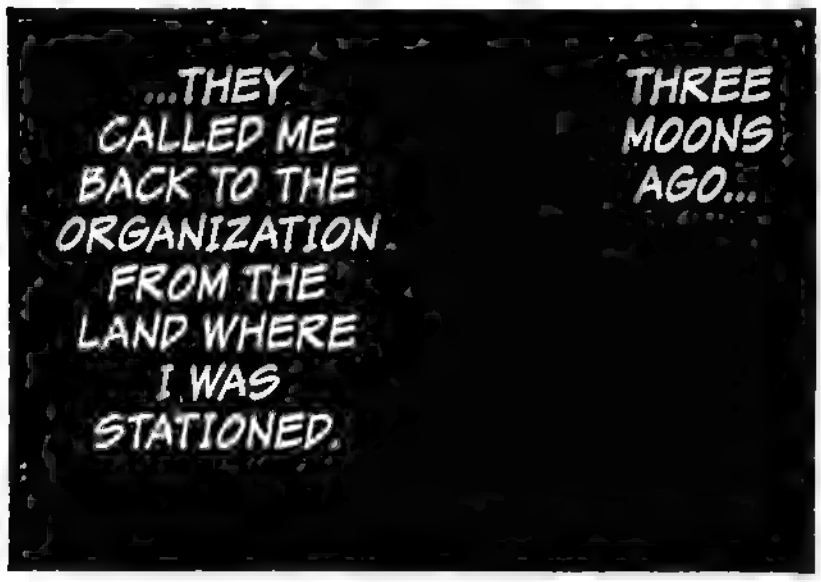
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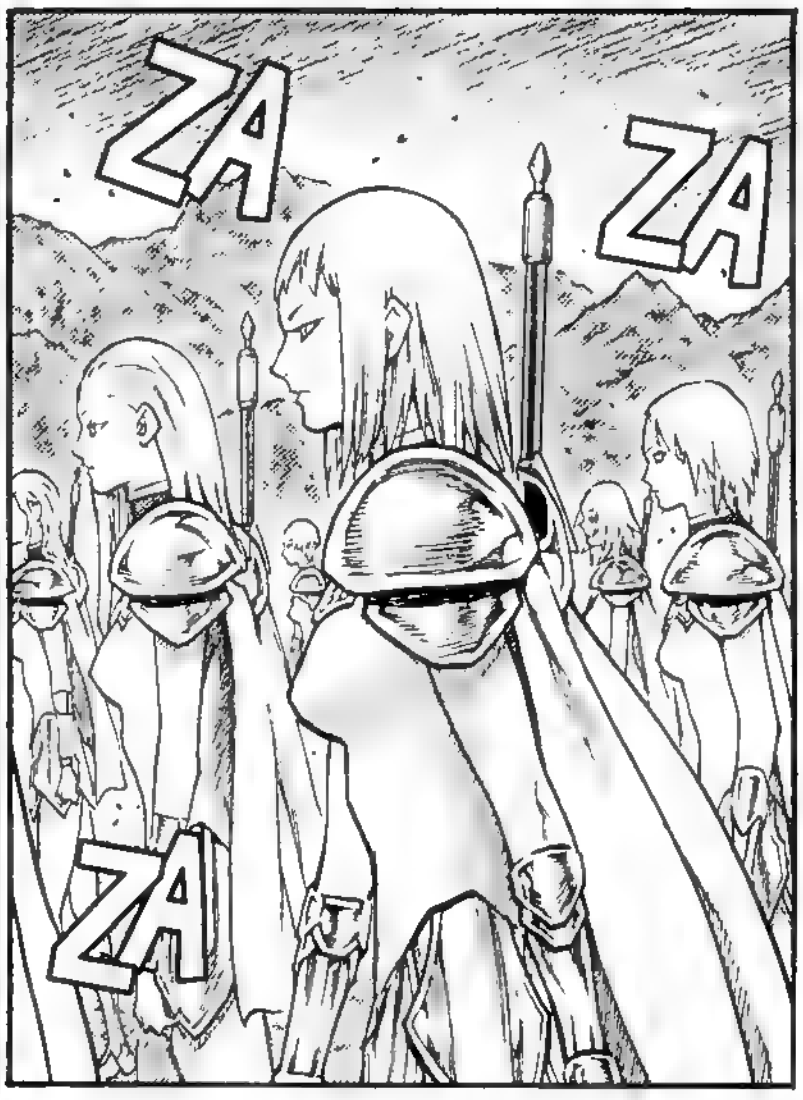
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READ THIS WAY

...ALMOST ALL OF THE WARRIORS SCATTERED ABOUT THE VARIOUS LANDS HAD RETURNED.

WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE ORGANI-ZATION ...

...AND THE EXPECTATION OF AN EXTERNAL ATTACK, BUT I THOUGHT THAT REASON WAS EXCEEDINGLY RIDICULOUS.

THEY SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF A NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO I HAD NEVER SEEN...

...WE HEARD ABOUT THE ATTACK.

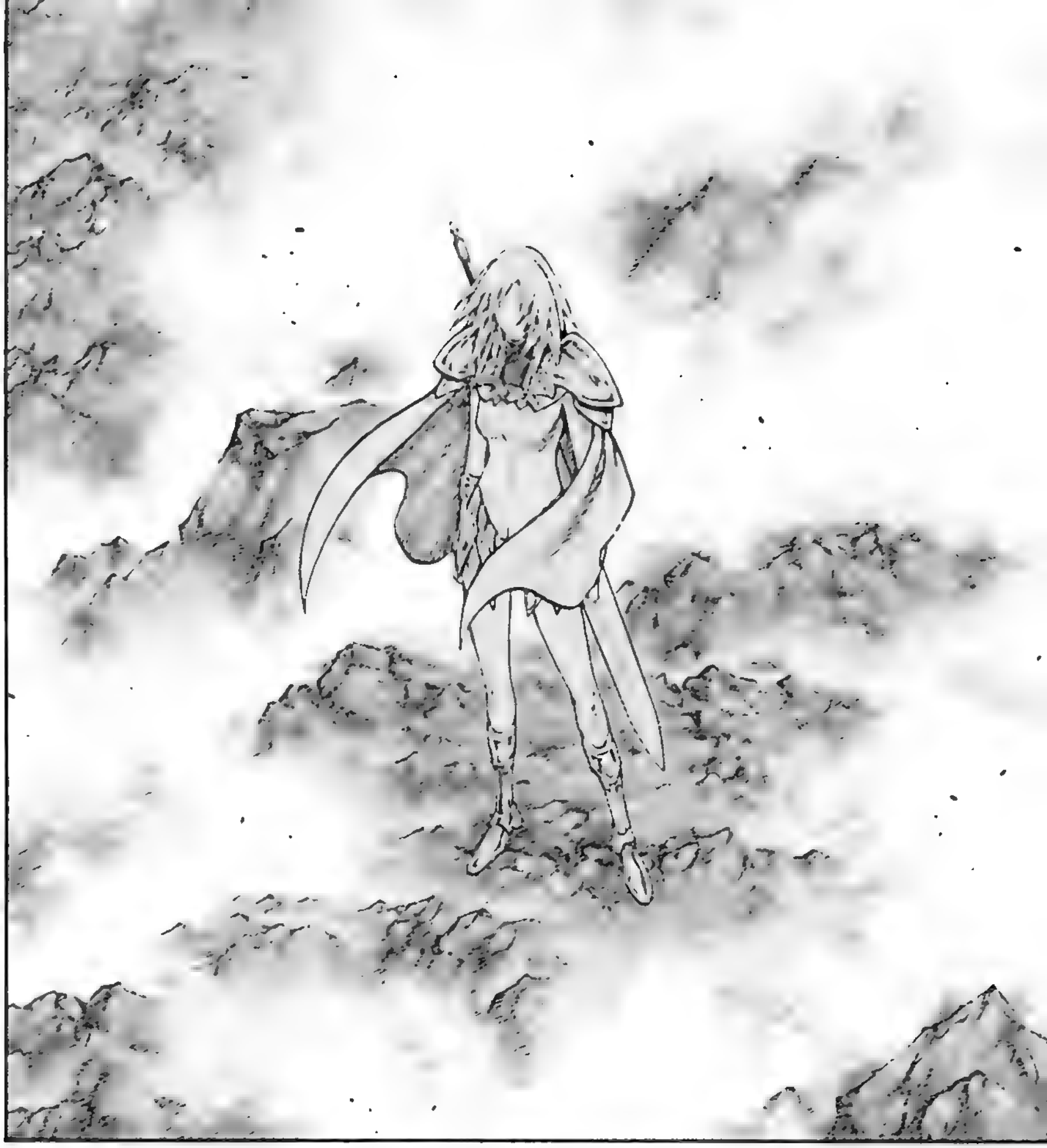
WHEN I WAS LAUGHING ABOUT THAT WITH MY COMRADES...

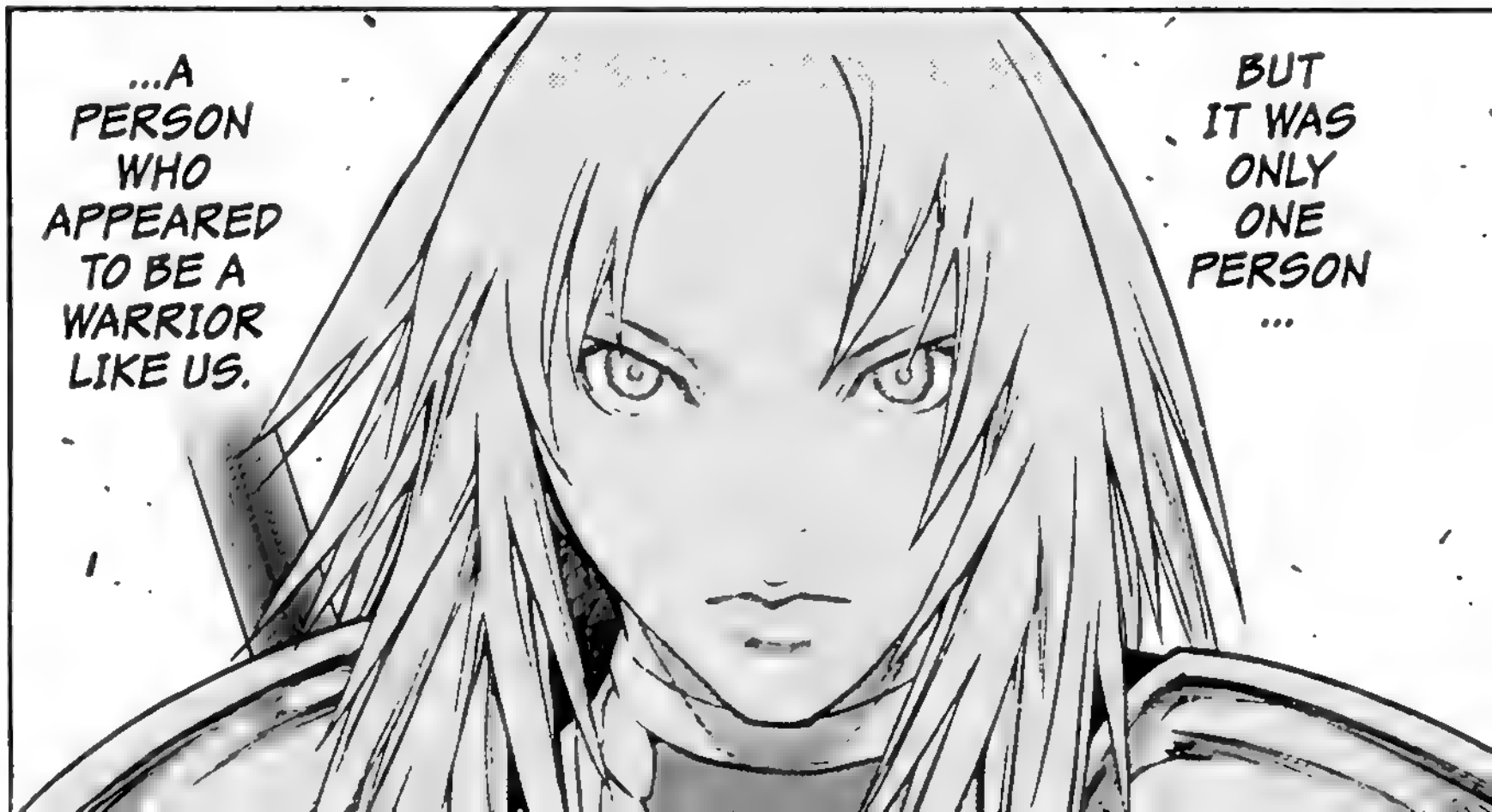
WHO WAS THE ATTACKER AND HOW MUCH FORCE WERE THEY COMING WITH?

TENSION GRIPPED THE WAR-RIORS' FACES.

ALMOST NO ONE COMES NEAR THIS EASTERN LAND WHERE THE ORGANIZATION IS.

WHAT'S MORE, ATTACKING THE ORGANI-ZATION WOULD BE AN ACT OF SUICIDE.




...A PERSON WHO APPEARED TO BE A WARRIOR LIKE US.
BUT IT WAS ONLY ONE PERSON ...

READ THIS WAY

...BUT THE WARRIORS WHO HAD GATHERED TO INTERCEPT THE ATTACK WERE SILENT.

IT WAS A SITUATION THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LAUGHABLE...

THAT WARRIOR, WHOM I HAD NEVER SEEN...

...CARRIED WITH HER AN AIR OF SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

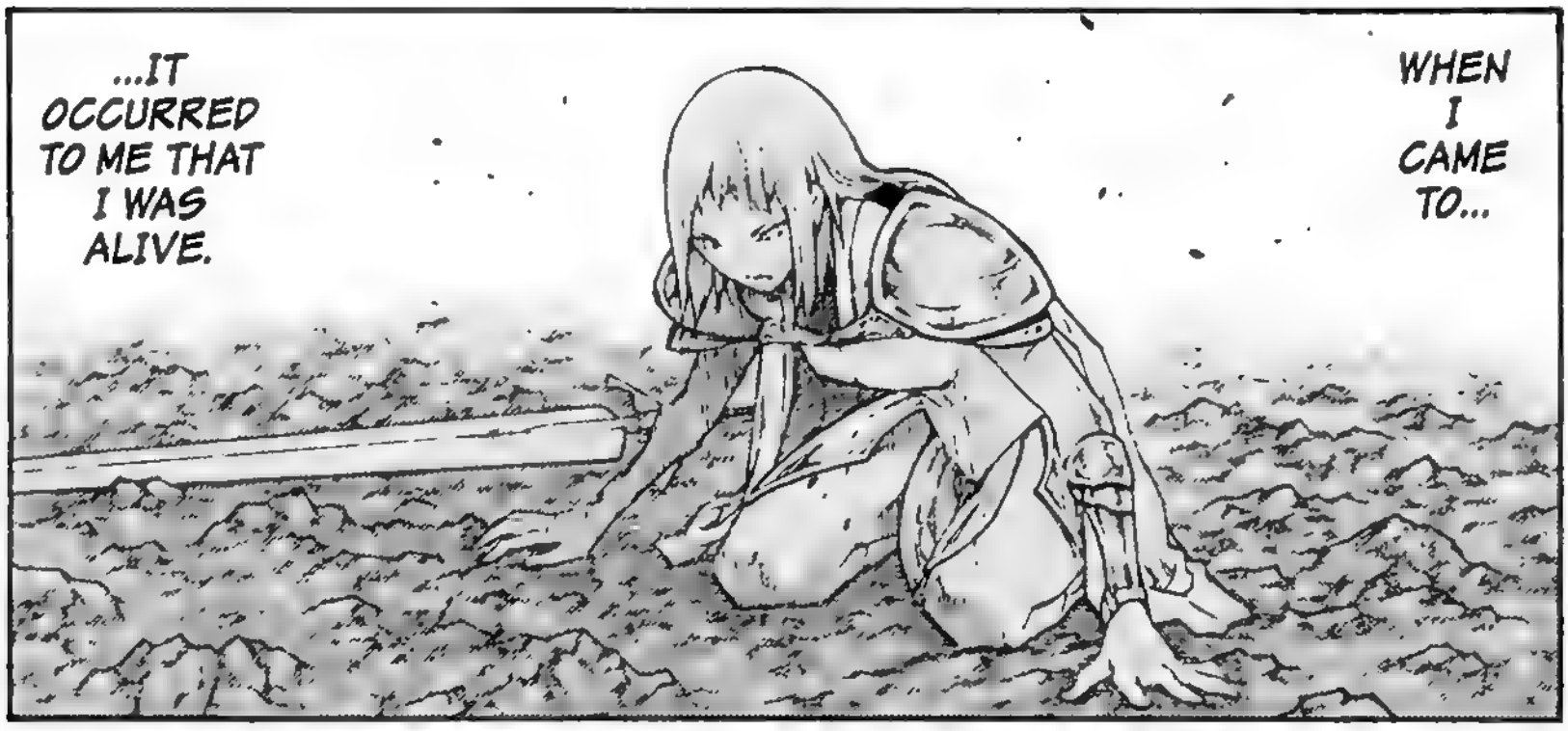
WARRIOR ...? COMRADE ...?

WE SOON LEARNED THE REASON FOR THE UNEASY FEELING THAT WASHED OVER US.

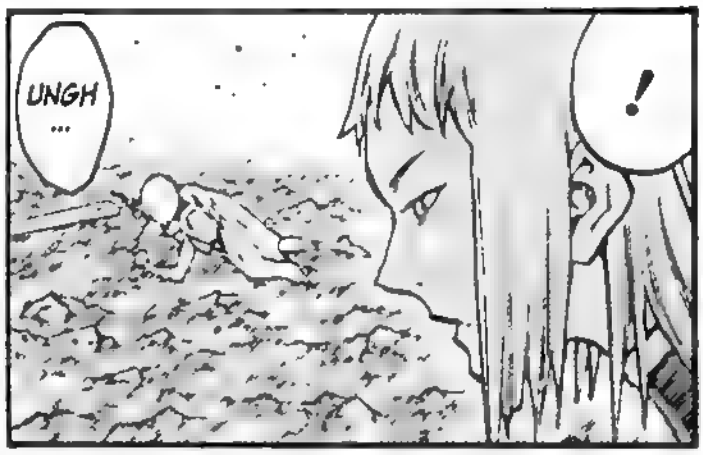
THE VOICES OF THE MEN IN THE ORGANIZATION CALLED ME BACK TO MYSELF...

...AND IN CONFUSION, I DREW MY SWORD, WHICH WAS HEAVIER THAN USUAL.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FWAM
GWAK
BAM
GWAM
GASHU
FWO
OM
THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON HER...
...I ACCEPTED CERTAIN DEATH.
HYUA
SINGLE DIGITS FELL...
...WITHOUT EVEN CROSSING SWORDS WITH HER.
SHE HAD OVER-WHELMING PROWESS IN COMBAT.
SHE WAS LIKE A PHANTOM...


...IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT I WAS ALIVE.
WHEN I CAME TO...

WHEN I SAW MY COMRADES ALSO GETTING UP...
...I KNEW SHE HAD LET US LIVE.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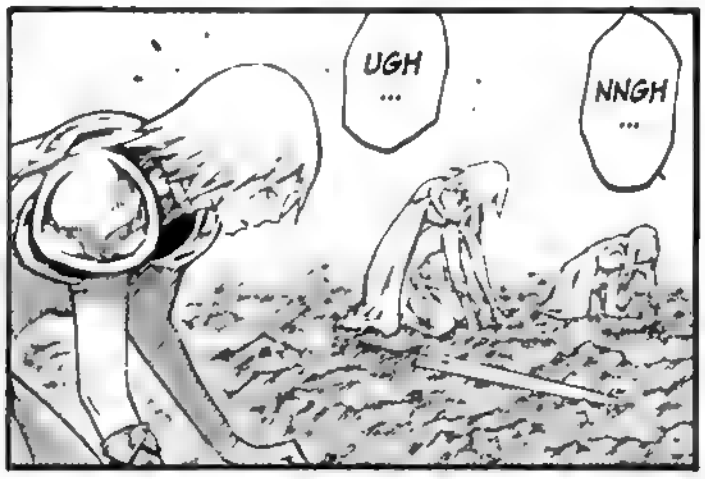
UGH ...
NNGH ...

READ THIS WAY

GA SHA

GA SHA

GA SHA

GA SHA

GA SHA

...AND UNABLE TO LAY DOWN OUR SWORDS UNDER THE GAZE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MEN...

AMID SURPRISE, DOUBT AND CONFUSION ...

...WE ADVANCED ON THE ONE WHO HAD CUT US DOWN.

THEN WE KNEW WHAT WE EACH MUST DO.

IT BEGAN WHEN THAT SMALL WARRIOR IMPALED HER.

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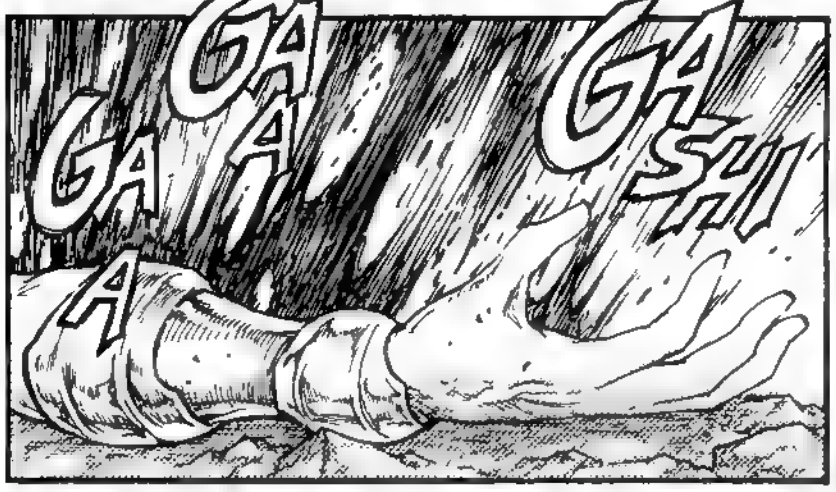
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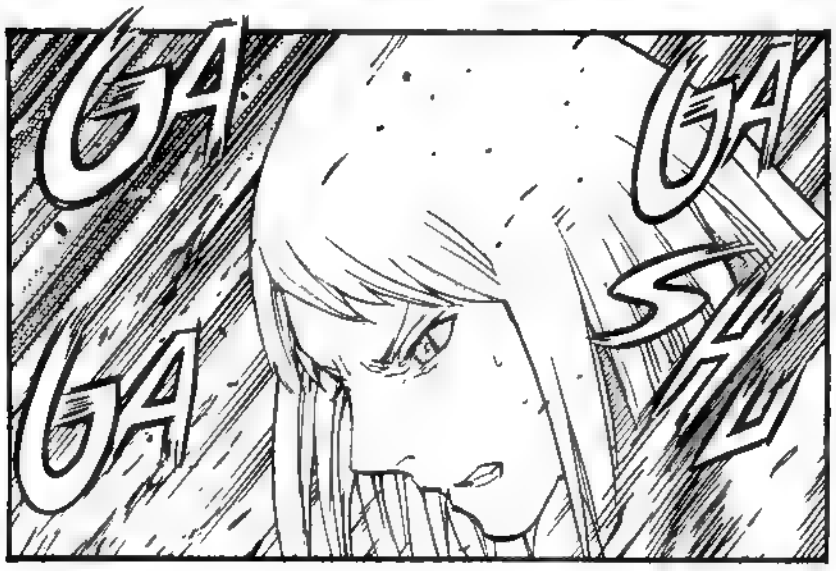
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READ THIS WAY

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HOW LONG...

...ARE YOU GOING TO...

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SO WE COULDN'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GIVE THE ORDER.

SHE'S ...

...AL-READY ...

AT THAT TIME, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US WAS PREPARED TO REBEL OVERTLY AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.

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...THAT MESS.
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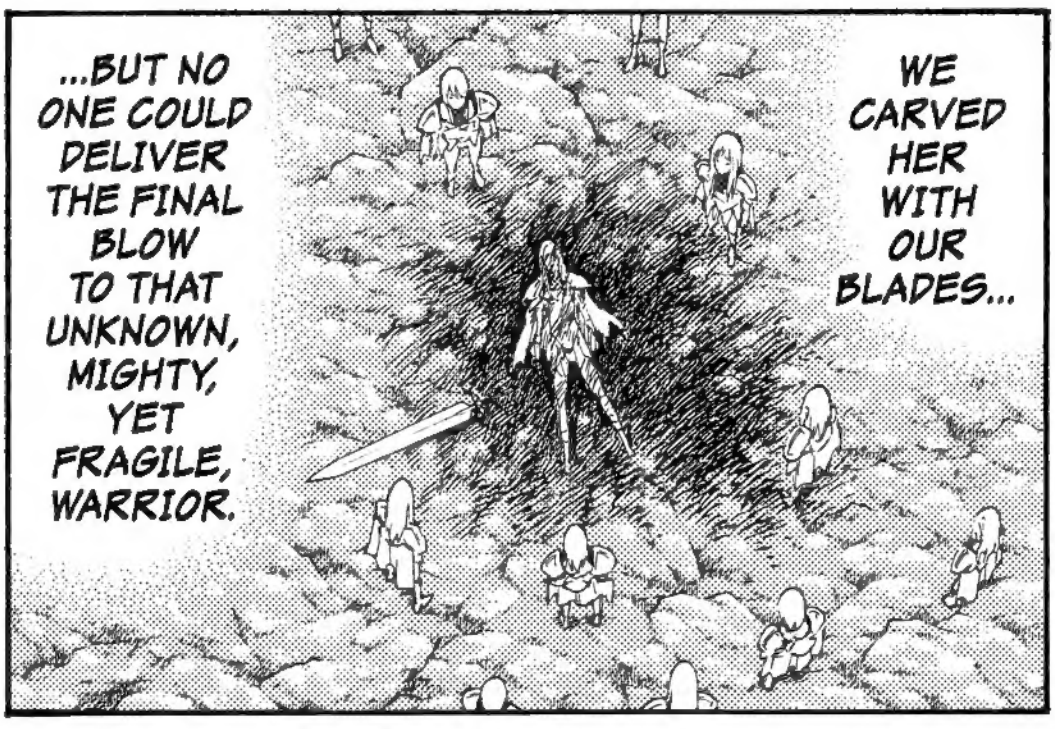
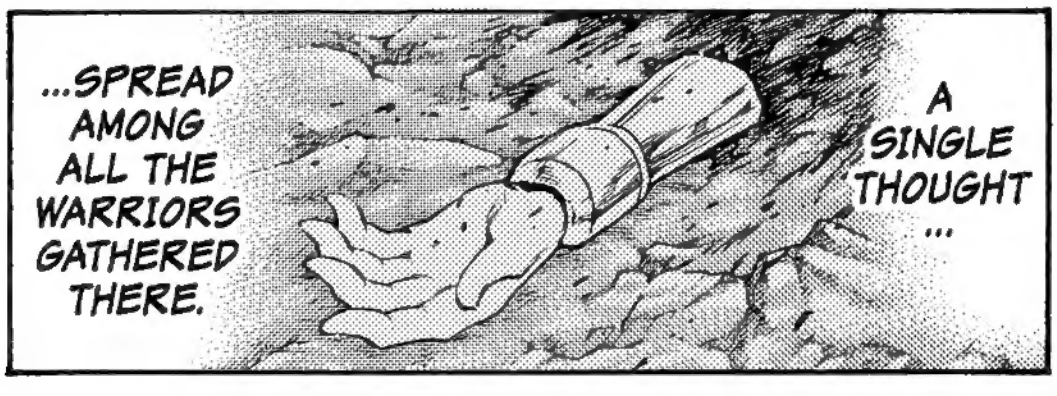
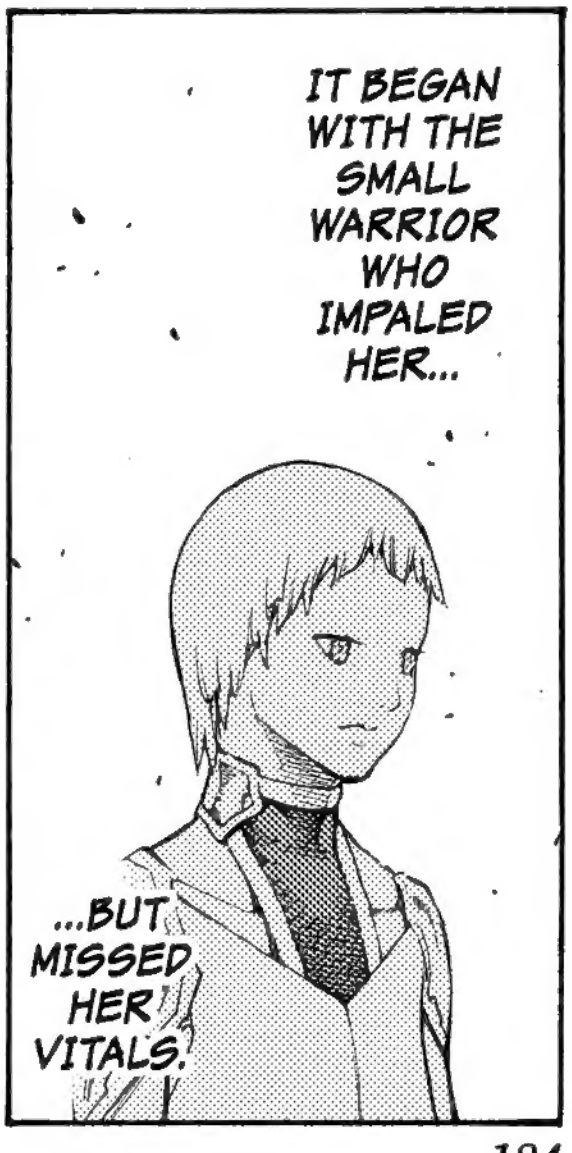

...BUT NO ONE COULD DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW TO THAT UNKNOWN, MIGHTY, YET FRAGILE, WARRIOR.
WE CARVED HER WITH OUR BLADES...


...SPREAD AMONG ALL THE WARRIORS GATHERED THERE.
A SINGLE THOUGHT ...


IT BEGAN WITH THE SMALL WARRIOR WHO IMPALED HER...
...BUT MISSED HER VITALS.

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WHY ARE THEY STOPPING?

THEY ARE APPROACHING ALONG THE NORTHERN MOUNTAIN ROAD!

WHAT'S THIS?

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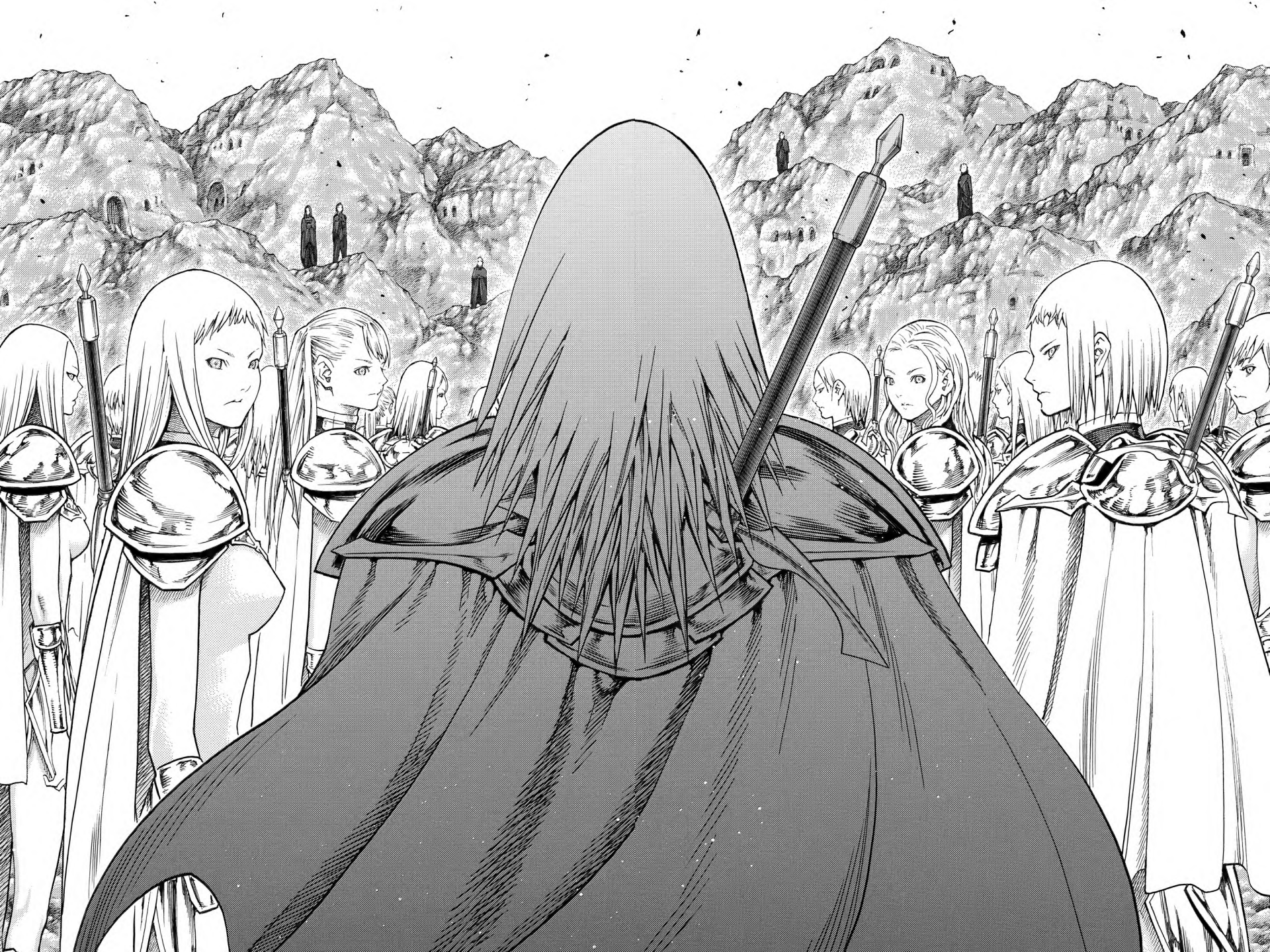

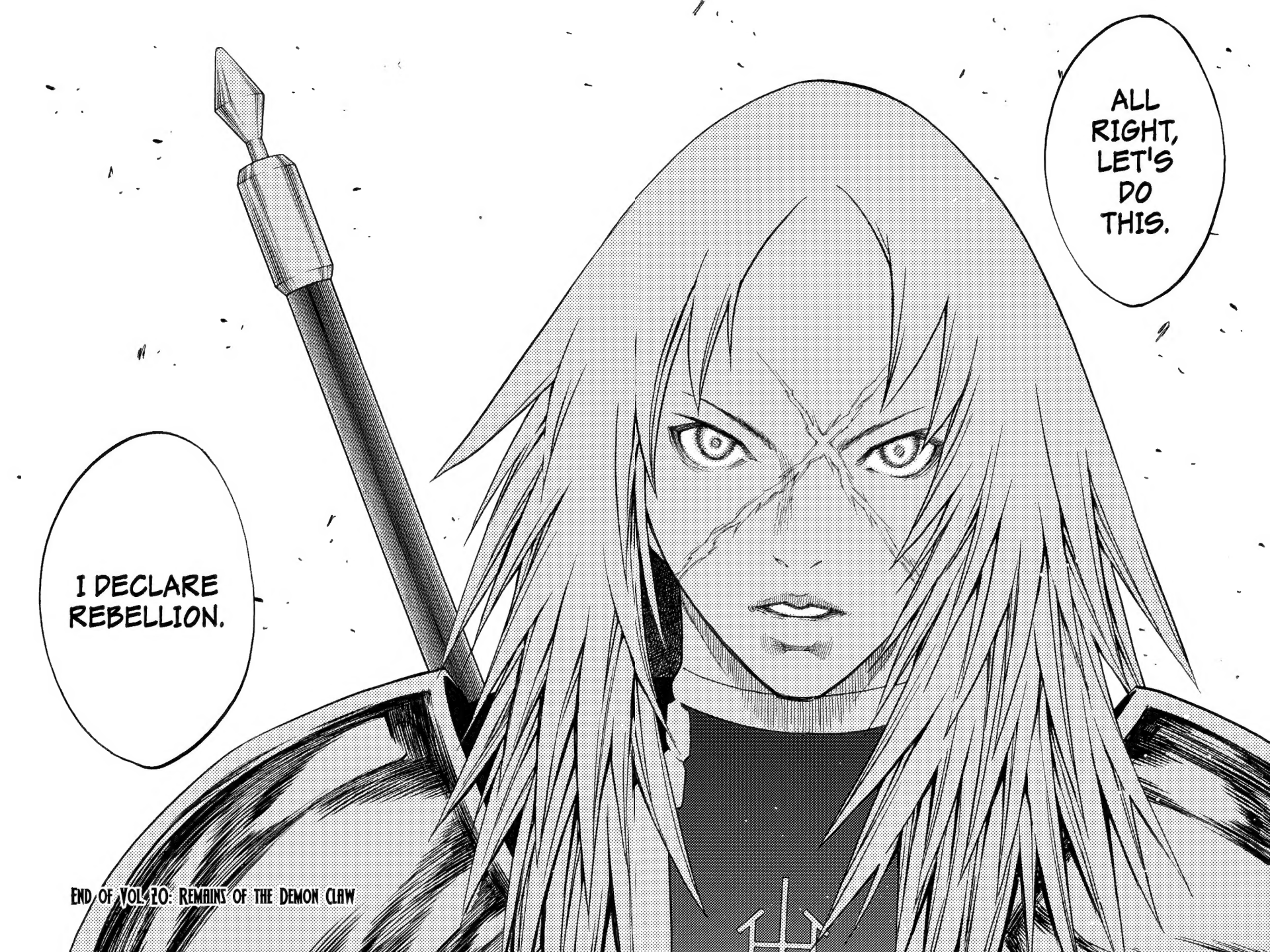

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